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SEEDS, PLANTS and BULBS • SPRING 1948 HART & VICK, Inc. 49-55 Stone St. Rochester, N.Y.



Large Flowering Scabiosa Mixed Colors. Pkg. 10c



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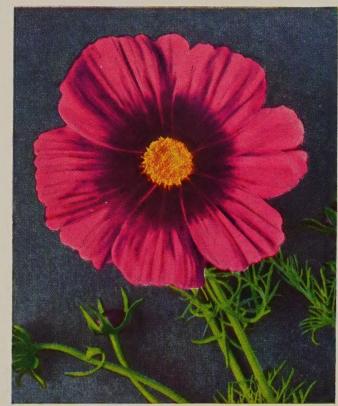


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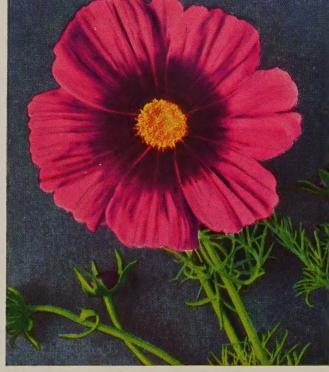
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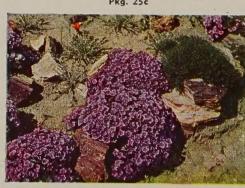


Sunshine Calendulas. Pkg. 15c



Princess Bonnie Aster, Pkg. 25c

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Help Them to Feed Themselves

## Send Vegetable Seeds to Your Relatives and Friends in Europe They Will Help Sow Freedom Gardens Abroad

Here is the Official Seed Assortment recommended by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, which should provide several tons of vegetables, enough to last the family of ordinary size a full year.

If you wish to send one or more of these collections overseas to families and not name any particular person to whom it is to go, arrangements have been made with Church World Service, Inc., to deliver the seed to the most needy persons and we will send the collections in their care.

In collections going to Northern Europe, Tomato and Squash seed is omitted. In those going to Southern Europe, Brussels Sprouts is omitted.



Here is the Official Compliance agreement between your Department of Agriculture and Hart & Vick, and must be stamped on the outside of every carton containing this official European Seed Collection:

"The seedsman who packed this assortment certifies that it meets the specifications recommended to the American Seed Trade Association by the United States Department of Agriculture as to quantity, kind, variety or type, and germination."

# INCLUDED IN THE ASSORTMENT

**Bush Beans** Pole Beans Lettuce Onion Beets Broccoli **Parsley** Early Cabbage Peas Late Cabbage Radish Carrots Rutabaga Cauliflower Turnip **Brussels Sprouts** Cucumber Endive Squash Tomato Kale

The A. S. T. A.
European Garden Seed
Assortment Packed for
Export and Delivered to
Any of These Countries
for \$3.95

Make Out Your Order For The Collections You Wish to Send on The Other Side of This Sheet Then Tear it Out Of The Book And Send it to Us With Remittance

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# Make Out the Order on This Sheet for the Vegetable Seed Collections You Want Sent to Europe

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As their contribution to this practical plan to relieve the world food situation, the American seed industry is making this seed assortment available at less than normal retail value. The package contains enough seed to produce as much as Five Tons of food for fresh use and winter storage at the cost of only \$3.95, including postage to any of the above countries. European people are, generally, more garden minded than we are here. Let's give them the wherewithal to help themselves.

Red Cross office for distribution to some needy family. If you have no one in particular to whom you want the package sent, then the shipper will deliver it to Church World Service, Inc. for delivery to some

needy European family.



The extensive lawns surrounding Our Lady of Mercy High School in Brighton, N. Y., were made with Highland Park Lawn Seed

# HIGHLAND PARK GRASS SEED MAKES THE FINEST LAWNS

A Combination of the Highest Quality Recleaned Turf-Making Grasses, Including Bent Grass—99.85% Weed Free

This mixture has proved its worth by producing beautiful and permanent lawns for the city home, country estate, and public park. It is a careful blending of varieties of short, fine-leaved grasses and will make a thick, deep-rooted, velvety, evergreen sod that will hold the moisture and remain fresh and green during the dry season in summer. It has proved its quality not only on the smaller lawn of the city and suburban home, but has been and is being used with splendid results in many of the city parks, cemeteries, and large estates. Professional land-scape gardeners specify that they will use Highland Park Grass Seed when submitting plans to particular patrons. The name "Highland Park" is a symbol of quality.

#### HINTS THAT HELP MAKE GOOD LAWNS

A little good grass seed sown spring and fall, 1 lb. to 500 sq. ft., will help keep the weeds out. Grass under trees needs double the food and water that sunny lawns do. Mow your lawn often with the mower set so that it leaves the grass one-and one-half inches long, especially during hot weather.

Peat moss spread on the lawn, one bale (16 bus.) to 600 sq. ft., keeps grass green all season. Don't "sprinkle" your lawn every night. Soak it twice a week. Get the moisture down where the roots will go down after it and make a thick turf.

If your lawn gets moss in it, rake thoroughly, spread bone meal over it, 10 lbs. to 100 sq. ft., and rake. Bone meal feeds, sweetens and aerates the soil.

| Size of Space | Square Feet | Quantity of Seed |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 10 x 25 ft.   | 250         | 1 lb.            |
| 25 x 50 ft.   | 1,250       | 5 lbs.           |
| 50 x 125 ft.  |             | 25 lbs.          |
| 200 x 200 ft. | 40,000      | 160 lbs.         |

When reseeding an old lawn use half of this quantity.

When you buy grass seed for your lawn be very particular about quality. Always bear in mind the cost of seed represents only a small part of the cost of lawn building. Poor seed is very expensive. A large proportion of it is dirt and chaff, and it often contains weed seeds that, once in your lawn, will make you endless trouble. Whether you build your lawn yourself or have it made for you, use the best seed you can buy. Use Highland Park Grass Seed.

PRICES OF HIGHLAND PARK GRASS SEED 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$4.45; 10 lbs. \$8.70; 25 lbs. \$21.25; 50 lbs. \$41.50. TRANSPORTATION PAID



Highland Park Grass Seed and Wm. Lauweret, Landscape Contractor, built this very good lawn for M. Stuart Hyland of Sandringham Drive last season.

# A SPECIAL LAWN SEED MIXTURE → FOR EVERY SITUATION →

## Shady Nook Lawn Mixture

On many lawns there are unsightly bare spots under trees and between adjoining houses where it is impossible to get the ordinary lawn grass to grow. Our mixture for shade is made up of short-growing, fine-leaved, shade-loving grasses that will give you an evergreen sod in the most densely shaded spots. Sow at rate of one pound to each 200 square feet of new lawn, reseeding 350 square feet of old lawn. ½ lb. 50c; lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$4.45; 10 lbs. \$8.70; 25 lbs. \$21.25; 50 lbs. \$41.50. Delivered transportation paid.

## Stadium Mixture

Makes a Turf That Will Stand the Wear and Tear of an Unusual Amount of Traffic

Stadium Mixture was used in building the athletic field of the University of Rochester and the results have been very satisfactory. This mixture is made to give the thick, springy turf so necessary to the well being of the athletes. It was also used in the Red Wing Baseball Park in Rochester, where the seed was sown in April and played on by the middle of May. This mixture is a combination of grasses that are not only fine-leaved, but very deep rooting and are varieties that will stand the wear and tear usually given to athletic fields and parks. Sow one pound to 250 square feet; half this amount when reseeding. 1 lb. 90c; 5 lbs. \$4.25; 10 lbs. \$8.25; 25 lbs. \$20.00. Delivered transportation paid.

### Terrace Grass Mixture

Banks and terraces need deep-rooting, very hardy grasses to hold them in place. In this special mixture we have combined varieties that will quickly form a thick, matted sod that will keep the bank from washing in heavy rains, and remain fresh and green all season. We recommend sowing grass seed for terraces at the rate of 1 pound to each 200 square feet. If the slope is very steep, mix one quart of oats with one pound of seed and sow on each 100 square feet. 1 lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$4.45; 10 lbs. \$8.70; 25 lbs. \$21.25; 50 lbs. \$41.50. Delivered transportation paid.

## Country Club Bent Formula

Makes a Lawn Like a "Putting Green"

To meet the demand for a superior grass seed mixture, we have combined in this formula the seeds of grasses that not only produce the finest leaf blades, but varieties that creep, mat together and make a soft, luxuriant, evergreen turf the entire season. When preparing the soil for this Grass Seed Mixture, do so thoroughly. Spade deeply, working into the soil a good plant food and enough peat moss to make the soil friable and so it will retain moisture. Feed Bent Grass lawns twice a year with a fertilizer that will keep the soil slightly acid. Water regularly. Keep the grass cut short and rolled. Top dress twice a year. Sow 1 lb. to 250 sq. ft. A Bent lawn is very lovely, but it must have careful attention to keep it so. 1 lb. \$1.25; 3 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$11.50; 25 lbs. \$28.00. Delivered transportation paid.

# Special Golf Course Mixtures TEE MIXTURE

A combination of deep-rooting, perennial grasses that will stand the wear and tear a golf course tee must take. Sow 1 lb. to 200 sq. ft. 5 lbs. \$5.75; 10 lbs. \$11.00; 25 lbs. \$26.25; 100 lbs. \$95.00.

#### FAIRWAY MIXTURE

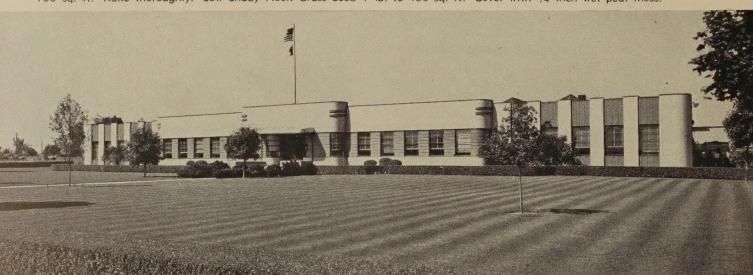
A mixture designed to stand hot, dry weather without turning brown. This is a mixture of grasses we have been making for twenty-five years. It has proven to be very satisfactory. Sow 1 lb. to 250 sq. ft. 5 lbs. \$4.45; 10 lbs. \$8.70; 25 lbs. \$21.25; 100 lbs. \$83.00.

#### PUTTING GREEN MIXTURE

A combination of Colonial Bent and Fancy Red Top grass seed, both of the highest purity and germination. Sow 1 lb. to 200 sq. ft. 1 lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.50; 10 lbs. \$12.95; 25 lbs. \$31.75.

#### THIS MAY HELP YOU GROW GRASS UNDER TREES

Where there is some grass and you don't want to dig it up, take a long, sharp-bladed spade and make a series of connecting cuts in circles, three feet apart, and starting as close to the trunk of the tree as possible. These circles of connecting deep cuts kill the surface roots and allow the grass to thrive. Spread bone meal or Dehydrated Sheep Manure—10 lbs. to 100 sq. ft. Rake thoroughly. Sow Shady Nook Grass Seed 1 lb. to 400 sq. ft. Cover with ½ inch wet peat moss.



This Beautiful Lawn, Freshly Green All Summer, Surrounding the Very Modern Buildings of Harold H. Clapp, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.
Manufacturers of Clapp's Baby Foods, was Made with Highland Park Grass Seed

## RECLEANED SEED OF FANCY GRASSES

#### All Grass Seed Prices Subject to Change Without Notice

#### BENT, COLONIAL (Agrostis tenuis).

Purity 98%; Germination 90%.
Fine, narrow-bladed, rich dark green variety that is slightly creeping in habit and makes a fine turf for lawns and putting greens. Does especially well in the vicinity of Rochester. ½ lb. 90c; lb. \$1.75; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$1.65 per lb. Transportation paid.

Purity 98%; Germination 92%.
A native of Oregon and offered under several trade names. Very fine-leaved, producing runners or stolons that take root when coming in contact with the soil. Makes a thick, matlike, rich green sod that stands close cutting. As it makes surface runners it should be top-dressed four times a year. To look well keep it closely mowed. 1/2 lb. 95c; lb. \$1.85; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$1.75 per lb. Transportation paid.

#### FESCUE, CHEWINGS' NEW ZEALAND RED

(Festuca rubra fallax). Purity 98%; Germination 80%. Makes a thick, matted turf of fine-bladed leaves and fortunately does not stool or clump-up like many Fescues. Spreads rapidly by underground root-stalks. Will stand close mowing but has one bad fault, that of turning dull gray-green in color during hot weather. This is one of the very best grasses for that shady and dry spot in the lawn. One pound sows 150 sq. ft. 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 95c; 5 to 10 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 87c per lb. Transportation paid.

#### FESCUE, CREEPING RED (Festuca rubra).

Purity 98%; Germination 80%.

A splendid fine-leaved, creeping grass that grows especially well in dry, sandy soils and in the shade. ½ lb. 50c; lb. 95c; 5 to 10 lbs. at 90c per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. at 87c per lb. Transportation paid.

RYE GRASS, DOMESTIC. Purity 99%; Germination 90%. An excellent nurse grass when quick turf is needed. Valuable for hay and pasture. One pound sows 200 sq. ft. Lb. 40c; 5 to 10 lbs. at 38c per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb. Transportation paid.

RYE GRASS, PERENNIAL (Lolium perenne).

A mixture of the English and Italian varieties grown in this country.
Lb. 30c; 5 to 10 lbs. at 25c per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 23c per lb.
Transportation paid.

TIMOTHY (Phleum pratense).
Used extensively for hay. Not by any means a lawn grass seed.
Weighs 45 lbs. per bu. Lb. 25c; 5 to 10 lbs. at 20c per lb.; 10 lbs. or
more at 18c per lb. Allow 6c per lb. if we are to pay transportation.

#### ROUGH STALKED MEADOW GRASS

Sometimes called Rough Blue Grass. Narrow, flat and dark green foliage on spreading, thickly matting plants. Makes a good turf in shaded places on the north side of buildings and under trees. Does best in heavy soil. ½ lb. 95c; lb. \$1.75; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$1.65 per lb.

#### BLUE GRASS, KENTUCKY (Poa pratensis).

Purity 85%; Germination 80%.

Very high quality, heavy, plump seed. The favorite lawn grass in the North, doing particularly well on the rather sweet soils of New York State. Leaves are narrow,

York State. Leaves are narrow, flat and vivid dark green. Plants slightly creeping and very hardy. As it is slow to germinate, we recommend combining it with other grasses. One pound will sow 200 sq. ft. 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 5 to 10 lbs. at 85c per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 82c per lb. Transportation paid.

#### For Your Vegetable Garden

Sow Domestic Rye Grass, one pound to each 200 sq. ft., just as soon as you harvest the last crop from each Where you turn this crop of broad-bladed grass under in the spring it makes a wonderful green manure.

Our Highland Park Grass Seed helped make this beautiful lawn on the grounds surrounding the home of Mrs. Robert Douglas at 1510 East Ave. in Rochester, New York.



This beautiful lawn around the Schuler Farms office and warehouses at Cato, N. Y., was made with our Lawn Grass Seed. Here a part of the extensive Schuler Potato Chip Co.'s farm operations are carried on.

#### RED TOP, FANCY (Agrostis palustris).

Purity 98%; Germination 92%.

Quick growing, fine-leaved, bright green creeping grass popular for lawns and golf courses. Does well in any situation and any soil. 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 to 10 lbs. at 45c per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 43c per lb. Transportation paid

#### ORCHARD GRASS (Dactylis glomerata).

Hardy perennial grass which thrives in light, sandy soils and with-stands severe droughts remarkably well. Valuable for sowing on steep slopes that wash badly. Lb. 50c; 5 to 10 lbs. at 45c per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 43c per lb. Transportation paid.

#### CLOVER. DUTCH WHITE

Purity 98%; Germination 90%.
The well known, low-growing, white-blossoming Clover so widely used on lawns. Not entirely hardy in exposed situations in severe climates. Winter-kills some in lawns here in New York State. Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.10 per lb. Transportation paid.

#### CLOVER, WILD WHITE

Becoming very popular as a lawn Clover, especially here in the North, for it is perfectly hardy. The foliage is small, low growing and rich, fresh green in color. Blossoms very sparingly, which adds to the value. Does best in well fed soil. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85; 5 to 10 lbs. at \$1.75 per lb. Transportation paid.



# Hart & Vick's Vegetable Seeds

THIS IS IMPORTANT PLEASE READ Are Tested for Germination by a Famous Agricultural Experiment Station and the Results of This Test Appears of The Property of and the Results of This Test Appear on Every Package of Vegetable Seeds We Send Out. You Get the Same High Quality Seed in These Garden-Size Packages as We Furnish to the Commercial Vegetable Grower and Florist, Whose Living Depends on the Quality of Seed He Sows.



A Star Before the Name of the Variety Means It is Best for Quick Freezing.

ASPARAGUS One ounce of seed will produce 800 plants; 5 lbs. will sow an acre.

## FRESHLY DUG ROOTS of the New Rapid Growing

PARADISE Asparagus, Best for Quick Freezing

For the quickest and most satisfactory results plant these freshly dug, large, carefully graded roots. A bed of 100 plants set 24 inches apart in the row and the rows 316 feet apart.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, will yield Asparagus enough for average family.

**Large Roots:** 12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.65, postpoid to you. 250 for \$7.50; 1000 for \$28.00, not prepoid.

We send a leaflet on "The Planting and Care of Asparagus"—sent with every order.

#### ASPARAGUS FROM SEED

**Mary Washington.** A rust-proof Asparagus that is very fast growing, exceedingly tender, of excellent flavor, and that produces quantities of dark green, straight, heavy stalks | to 2 inches in diameter.

Seed of Mary Washington sown this spring will give you some Asparagus in three years. A package of seed will give you about 150 plants, an ounce about 800.

Soak the seed in warm water for twenty-four hours, then sow an inch deep in rows a foot apart. The following spring set the best of the plants in the permanent bed.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c

### THE BEST IN TABLE BEETS

One package of seed planted 2 inches apart, will make a row about 25 feet long; one ounce will make a row 100 feet long. If you like greens, especially "Beet Greens," sow the seed thickly in a broad row 4 to 6 inches wide, and when the tops are 3 to 5 inches tall, thin out and use the tops and roots as greens. This method of sowing takes one ounce of seed for 20 feet of row.

The best results are obtained on a deep, rich, sandy loam. Sow seed 1 inch deep, in drills 16 inches apart, as early as possible. If wanted very early, sow in hotbeds and transplant to open ground. Thin to stand 3 or 4 inches apart. Cultivate cleanly and thoroughly. For succession, sow at intervals until middle of July.

#### DETROIT DARK RED

For canning either whole, sliced or cubed when the bulbs are over 2 inches in diameter this strain of Detroit is by far

the best. The most popular table and canning Beet grown. As a second-early variety, we recommend it for the home and market garden. Our special strain is more uniform in shape and color than the old Detroit Dark Red. The tops and tap roots are small and the leaves dark green, shaded red. Beets are round, smooth, and very dark red in skin and flesh. In tenderness and sweetness they are unsurpassed.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; ½ lb. 65c

#### **EARLY WONDER**

We offer a Special Tall-Topped Strain of this splendid early and extremely attractive, round, bright red Beet. While the small, young Beets are round in form, at maturity they become slightly flattened. They are very smooth and the skin deep red. The inside bright red with practically no light circle. It is very uniform in shape and size, and is popular with the market gardener and in the home garden for canning whole. A much more attractive Beet than the ordinary Early Wonder.

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Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 65c

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN This is the best kind to grow when you want to use Beets when very small, say up to

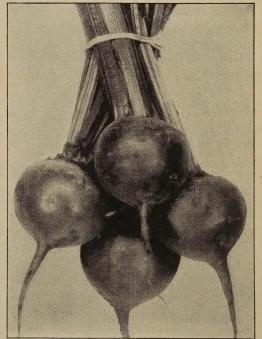
2 inches in diameter.

Our special strain of this popular variety is better in many respects than the old one. It is globular, perfectly smooth, with short top, small top root, and both skin and flesh dark in color. Much earlier than all other dark-fleshed varieties. That it is the very best early Beet for home or market gardens is amply proved by the many favorable comments that come to us.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 65c



Detroit Dark Red Beet grown from our seed by Patsy Combo and Son on the muck lands in Elba, N. Y.



We are particularly proud of this strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet

#### **GREEN TOP WONDER**

A great favorite with the many gardeners who like "Beet greens." Grows very rapidly, clean, bright green, tall foliage that does not turn bronze in cool weather. Splendid, nearly globe-shaped bulbs, red-skinned and with deep red flesh slightly zoned with a lighter shade. Very good quality. Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 55c

#### PERFECTED DETROIT

This is a splendid Beet to grow in the fall, either for immediate use or for canning. The bulb is nearly round and very smooth. The flesh fine grained, never woody, solid red, perhaps not quite as uniformly so as our Short Top Strain of Detroit. Has seldom any light rings and is high in quality. The tops are abundant and tall growing. This Beet is particularly popular with the commercial canner who harvests his crop with machinery.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 85c

## BEANS FOR YOUR GARDEN STRINGLESS

A very popular and worthy home garden vegetable which gives quick results after planting—Beans on the table in six weeks. Sow in spring and early summer, in warm soil, in rows 2 feet apart, seed two to three inches apart in the row; or in hills 12 inches apart, 3 to 4 Beans to hill. For a continuous supply of Beans, make additional sowings every two weeks. In this part of the country you can plant Beans until the first of July.

One package of Wax- or Green-Podded Beans will plant 25 feet of row; 1 pound 200 feet.

#### WAX PODDED BUSH BEANS

\*Brittle Wax. Round Pod Kidney Wax. Splendid for the home garden as well as for canning. Round, smooth, slightly curved, light yellow pods 6 inches long, fleshy, brittle and of the highest quality. There is no trace of string or fiber of any stage of growth. The kidney-shaped seed is white, marked with black near the eye. Matures in 58 days.

Pkg. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.10

Unrivaled Wax. The very earliest Wax Bean for the garden. Bears wonderfully heavy crops of clear yellow, 6-inch beans, flot but fleshy, brittle, stringless and remain tender over a long period. The plant is medium large, thrifty and resistant to disease. Seeds are yellowish brown. Matures in 52 days.

Pkg. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.10 \* Brittle Wax. Round Pod Kidney Wax. Splen-

PUREGOLD All-America Bronze Medal Winner, 1948. The low growing, thrifty, heavy bearing plant is resistant to Bean mosaic and produces quantities of 6-inch long, slim, round, golden yellow Beans that are absolutely stringless and of splendid flavor and quality. Mature in 55 days which is slightly earlier than Brittle Wax. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$2.65

\* Pencil-Pod Black Wax. Best Round-Pod

\*Pencil-Pod Black Wax. Best Round-Pod Wax Bean. The pods are about 7 inches long, round and very fleshy. This splendid Bean is absolutely stringless at all stages of growth, always brittle, fine grained and tender. In quality it is unexcelled. The plant is strong growing and bears abundantly. Seeds are black. Matures in 55 davs.

Pkg. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.10

Sure-Crop Stringless Wax. Best Flot-Pod Wax Bean. It is a thick-stemmed, medium-sized grower that holds its pods up from the ground and protects them from dampness and dirt. Bears large, handsome, flat, golden yellow pods of excellent quality, in great abundance. Grown extensively for market. Matures in 54 days.

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Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00

Top Notch Golden Wax. Greatly Improved Golden Wax. Straight, clear golden yellow, broad, flat pods, 5 to 5½ inches long, brittle, high quality and absolutely stringless. The plants are compact, erect growing and mature the Beans very early. The seed is white, with a small, brown eye. This is a splendid early home garden Wax Bean. 52 days.

Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00

## LIMA BEANS

Always plant Lima Beans with the eye down, 6 inches apart, one inch deep, and not until the ground is warm. Do not brush against Bean foliage when it is wet. It pays to give Lima Beans plenty of room to grow in.

Pkg. plants row 20 ft.; lb. 150 ft.

\*Fordhook US242. All-America Bronze Medal Winner, 1945. Nearly straight pods, uniform in size and shape, filled to overflowing with three and four very plump Beans of the highest quality. The large, vigorous plants are better yielders, especially for early picking than the old Fordhook and hold their fine form and size throughout the whole season. We have discontinued the old Fordhook as this

season. We have discontinued the old Fordhook as this new variety is so much better in every way. \*\*

Pkg. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25

\*Henderson Bush. The "Baby" Lima Bean. Both pods and Beans are small but are produced in large quantities. Continuous bearers. A small patch will keep a family supplied with delicious Limas all season. The quality is very good. Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.05

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Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.05

\*Baby Fordhook. Splendid small, thick Bean
of the highest quality, especially adapted to
freezing and canning for the commercial grower
and the home gardener. The pods are nearly 3
inches long, thick, contain 3 or 4 beans and are
borne on compact plants in a very heavy crop.
We recommend this "Baby Lima" to every gardener. It's a really splendid small, thick, "Potato" Lima Bean.
Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.05

#### SHELL BEANS FOR SOUP OR BAKING

Seneca Horticultural. A new Horticultural or Cranberry Bean. Long, thick, flat, light green pods splashed with carmine when mature. The Beans are light buff in color, heavily spleshed with crimeron. splashed with crimson.
Pkg. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.15

Robust Pea or Improved Navy. Small, white. Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.75

White Kidney. Dwarf, hardy plants. Pods 6 inches, filled with large, kidney-shaped, white Beans. Pkg. 10c;½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00

For much stronger, healthier plants and a much higher yield, treat your Lima Bean seed with Spergon. (See page 63.) Two ounces will treat just about all the Pea, Lima Bean, Squash, Cucumber and Melon seed normally used in a home garden.



Fordhook US242—All-America Bronze Medal Winner, 1945

#### POLE BEANS

One of our customers had very good luck by planting a row of Russian Giant Sun-flower in hills about 2 feet apart and grow-ing Kentucky Pole Beans on them. Both can be planted together, as the Sunflower will keep ahead of the Beans.

Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead. ★ Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead. The best early green-podded Pole Bean for home or market garden. Vigorous and productive. Pods 9 to 10 inches long, of fine quality, very fleshy, saddle-backed and stringless when young. Matures in 63 days. The seed is brown.

Pkg. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.15

★ Kentucky Wonder Wax. The best Pole Wax Bean for northern planting. Similar in habit of growth to Kentucky Wonder Green Pod and bears as early, or when as high as

Pod and bears as early, or when as high as the average Bush Bean. Pods are golden yellow, deliciously flavored and so fleshy that often the thickness surroasses the width. Pkg. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.15

Scarlet Runner. Bears large sprays of brilliant scarlet flowers and is valuable not only for ornamental purposes but for its food value as well. The 8-inch pods are very good to eat when young.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 65c

\*Scotia. Long, round pods of excellent quality; fleshy, brittle and tender. Matures in about 73 days.
Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.05

\*POLE LIMA, King of the Garden. We think that this is the best Pole Lima; heavily productive, bearing straight pods 6 inches long, containing 4 to 5 large, thick, flat white Beans of very excellent quality. Pkg. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.25

#### **Broad Long Pod BEANS** DELICIOUS GREEN SHELL BEAN

Also called Fava and Horse Bean. Grown for green shell Beans, which are large, broad and flat, somewhat resembling Limas, and should be used in the same way. Flavor is like Peas. Plant grows very large and erect. The pods are 9 to 10 inches long, 1½ inches wide and generally hold six Beans. Plant the seed as early as possible, for it takes 100 days to mature, and they will not thrive in midsummer heat. A package will make a row about 15 feet long; ½ lb. will sow 50 feet. Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.10



This Brittle Wax Bean is very popular both with the amateur and professional grower. It has very high quality, is entirely stringless, and the seeds are white.



Longreen is a splendid stringless Bean with long, round pods of top quality.

Pick your Beans in the morning if possible, but never when the foliage is wet, and please keep them picked or they will stop bearing.

## Green Podded Bush Beans

Keep your garden working all season. Enjoy tender, stringless green Beans until freeze-up time. For a succession of crops sow the seed every two weeks until July. 1 pkg. will plant a 25-foot row; ½ lb. will plant 100 feet.

\*Bountiful. Most popular Flat-Podded Green Bean. The vigorous, hardy plants bear great quantities of thick, broad, solid and meaty pods about 7 inches long. They are tender, of the highest quality and unusually delicious in flavor. This Bean retains its stringless quality even into maturity. Seed is brown. Season 51 days.

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.90

\*Giant Stringless Green Pod. Giant pods 61/2 inches long, round, thick, very fleshy, brittle, and absolutely stringless. Early maturing and a splendid Bean for both home and market garden. Matures in 53 days. The seed is brown.

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00

Improved Stringless Green-Pod. Very desirable, dwarf, green-podded variety for the home garden and for market. Plants large and vigorous, holding the long, round pods well up from the ground. Ready to eat in 52 days. Seed is light brown.

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00

\*LONGREEN Winner of All-America Award for 1946. About one inch longer than Tendergreen and of the same high quality. A splendid new kind that will no doubt replace Tendergreen very soon. Plants are strong growing and bear abundantly, ripening their fruit in about the same time as Tendergreen. 53 days. Keep them picked and they will continue to bear over a long season.

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.10

PLENTIFUL (Bronze Medal Award, 1938.) A new flat, thick, long-podded, dark green, stringless Bean of good quality. Plant is strong growing and abundant bearing. Matures in 50 days. We don't like this Bean quite as well as we do the older variety, Bountiful. Seed is black. Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00

**Streamliner.** Very heavy yielding, sturdy, 15-inch plants. Bright green pods are about 8 inches long, straight, smooth and stringless. The quality is just fair. The dried Beans can be used for soup or baking, as they are white. Ready in 50 days. Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.05

Stringless Black Valentine. Oval-Pod Type. Very early maturing semi-round, smooth, dark green Bean of high quality, brittle and entirely stringless. This is a great favorite with commercial growers as a snap Bean for its fine appearance and very good keeping qualities. Seed is black. Ready in 55 days. Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00

SUPERGREEN A new, very long, round-podded Bean just introduced for planting this year. The plant is very thrifty in growth and bears heavily. Beans are of very high quality, thick-meated, and even longer than Longreen. Season about 56 days.

\*\*Tendergreen.\*\* The Second Best Round-Podded Green Bean.\*\* Straight, round pods 6½ inches long, obsolutely stringless and of the very highest quality. It has just about everything. A very heavy and early yielder of Beans of the finest flavor and quality. Of course they are stringless. Ready to eat in 53 days. Seed is brown.

\*\*Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.05

## Broccoli

A vegetable very similar to Cauliflower but less delicate in flavor. Hardy, thrives best in cool weather and should be hoed and watered frequently. Sow the seed inside or in cold frames in January or February and set out plants when ground is warm. A large bluish green flower bud head forms in the center. After this is removed, small heads are produced on side branches. Cultivate same as Cauliflower. A package of seed will make about 350 plants. An ounce, 3000.

\*Italian Green Sprouting Calabrese. A favorite vegetable with the Italians and now becoming very popular in our American gardens. The plant forms good sized heads, and after these are cut, other heads form, providing fresh vegetables for a long season. Sow early in cold frames for spring; outdoors in June and July for a fall crop. Ready to eat in 70 days. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c

**De Cicco.** A new very early kind making a large center head within 60 days after planting and continuing to bear for many weeks. This kind produced more edible heads of high quality than any other variety in trials last season.

Pkg. 25c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00



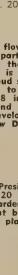
The small heads, resembling Cabbage, are formed along the stalk. Prepare like Cabbage or in cream, like Cauliflower. Sow seed in spring; transplant and cultivate same as Cabbage, except leaves should be broken down in fall, giving heads more room to grow. Freezing improves the quality of the sprouts: They may be left in the ground, here in the North, until December. One package of seed will produce 350 plants; one ounce, 3500 plants.

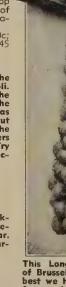
\*Long Island Improved. (Special Strain.) A very fine strain grown extensively for the New York market. The plants grow 20 to 24 inches tall! and produce a large crop of very solid heads of sweet and delicious fla-

vor. Pkg. 20c; ½ oz. 80c; oz. \$1.45

The flowers are the edible part of Broccoli. Harvest them while the cluster is still in the green bud stage and has started to spread. Cut within 8 inchess of the stem and more clusters will develop later. Try our New De Cicco Broccoli.

The President has ask-ed for 20 million "Free-dom Gardens" this year. It might be good insur-ance to plan on one.





This Long Island Strain of Brussels Sprouts is the best we have seen either for market or for your own garden.



Plentiful is a splendid flat-podded Bean

## HART & VICK'S CABBAGE

A heavy, moist, rich loam, thoroughly cultivated, highly manured and worked deep, is most suitable to Cabbage. Early Cabbage should be started under glass in March, and transplanted 2 feet apart in rows 2 feet apart as soon as ground outside can be prepared. For late plants, sow in drills in open ground in May; transplant in July. Protect against insects by dusting.

One package will produce about 350 plants; 1 ounce about 3500 plants.

The numerals directly after the variety name denote the number of days from setting of the plants to maturity of head. It usually takes about 30 days to produce the plants from seed.

#### **Early and Midseason Kinds**

Copenhagen Market. (66 days.) The most popular early, very large, round-headed Cab-bage among home and market gardeners. We are really proud of this strain of Copenhagen are really proud of this strain of Copenhagen Cabbage; it is, we believe, the very best medium-large early Cabbage that can be grown. Heads light green, round, solid, 6½ inches in diameter and 6 inches deep, weighing from 4 to 5 pounds, and of excellent quality. The plants are small and compact, which permits close planting, and very vigorous growing. Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** (62 days.) Very early, hardy, compact, erect grower, with few outer leaves, which permits close planting; short stem; medium sized, solid, pointed, uniform heads of fine quality, usually weigh 2 to  $2 \frac{1}{4}$ . Ibs

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c

**Glory of Enkhuizen.** (76 days.) A large, solid, round, sure-heading Cabbage of vigorous growth and fine quality. We recommend it for both the home and market garden. Popular for kraut making.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c

Golden Acre. (64 days.) The best very early Cabbage of medium size, 3 pounds. An excellent solid, round-headed variety for your excellent solid, round-headed variety for your garden, on account of earliness, fine quality and unusual uniformity of shape. Small, round, compact, solid heads are generally about 6 inches in diameter and weigh 3 pounds. Similar to Copenhagen Market but several days later. Plants small and compact and the stems short. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c

Large Late Copenhagen. This is a splendid Cabbage for kraut and also mighty good for market. About eight days later than our Early Copenhagen, it makes heads 10 to 12 inches in diameter that don't split, but remain firm and solid longer than other kinds. Very high quality and heavy yield make this a most useful kind.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c

#### Yellows-Resistant Kinds

These strains were brought out by the Wisconsin Experiment Station so that Cabbage could be grown on farms with "cabbage yellows" soil. If you have had trouble growing Cabbage, try these resistant kinds.

Globe (Yellows-Resistant Glory of Enkhuizen). (80 days.) Use this in place of Glory of Enkhuizen on all land that is infected with yellows. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c

Golden Acre. (Yellows-Resistant.) (64 days.) Same as the regular Golden Acre but making it possible to grow good crops on sick soil.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c

Marion Market (Yellows-Resistant Copenhagen Market). (75 days.) A round, solid-headed, crisp-leaved Cabbage that will produce a crop on "yellows" infected soils where non-resistant strains fail completely.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c

Wisconsin Hollander (Yellows-Resistant Late Danish Type). (95 days.) If your soil shows an infection of yellows, this is the best late maturing Cabbage to plant. The solid heads are round and weigh from 7 to 9 pounds, are of excellent quality and keep well until spring. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c

In no case should Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts or Cauliflower be grown on the same soil more than once in four years, or serious disease in-fection may result.

Commecrial Cabbage growers please send for our Market Growers Seed Catalog. We are very proud of the Super Strain of Danish Cab-bage Seed we offer.

#### Late Cabbage

Danish Ballhead, Short Stem. New York State Grown Seed. Large, globe-shaped, very solid heads 8 to 9 inches across, 6 to 7 inches deep and generally weigh 8 to 9 pounds. Danish Ballhead is the most popular and best known late is the most popular and best known laterals is the most popular and best known laterals and our strain of this splendid Cabbage is, we believe, unsurpassed in this country.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c

Pallhead. Probably the

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c

Penn State Ballhead. Probably the heaviest yielding and most solid-headed of any kind. It originated at Pennsylvania State College; a short-stemmed variety, heads slightly flattened globe shape, 8 to 9 inches across, weigh about 10 pounds, very firm and very solid, quality of the very best, keep perfectly in storage until late spring. Try it.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c

Red Cabbage

Mammoth Rock Red. (90 days.) The very best large red Cabbage. The heads are very solid, about 7 inches in diameter and weigh about 7 pounds. The color deep purplish red and the quality unequalled. If you have never grown red Cabbage, do so this year. You will be well pleased with the results.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c

#### CHINESE CABBAGE MAKE THE BEST CABBAGE SALAD

Cut into quarters and boiled with meat, or alone, its mild, rich flavor and tenderness put it far ahead of Cabbage. Sliced thin and served cold with a cream dressing, it makes a most appetizing cole-slaw. Served with broiled sliced bacon and a hot meat gravy poured over it, it is very good. Boiled, fried, baked with cheese—any way you have a mind to cook or serve Chinese Cabbage you will find it delicious. There won't be any tough outside leaves to it, for it's practically all heart, tender, crisp and juicy. It's very easily grown. Sow the seed in July, in rows 15 inches apart, and thin the same as Lettuce.

Chihili. This compact head, 14 to 16

Chihili. This compact head, 14 to 16 inches long, is now very popular in the home and market garden. This year we are offering a greatly improved strain of Chihili Cabbage. Far better than the older strain older strain

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c



Many people tell us that Chihili Chinese Cabbage Chihili Chinese Cabbage makes the very best Cab-bage salad. Have you tried it?



Savoy Cabbage

Chieftain. The best of the main crop late Savoys for the home or market garden. Outer leaves are large, thick, fleshy and densely crumpled. The heads are large, round, sweet and tender. Savoy Cabbage is quite unique in flavor and it is preferred by many connoisseurs to any other Cabbage.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c



We firmly believe that this strain of Danish Ball-head is at least the equal of any in the country.



Copenhagen Market is the best early medium size round headed Cabbage for your garden



These are Nantes Carrots, Our Strong Top Strain, Often Called "Coreless"—We Believe It's the Very Best Kind for Your Garden

## CARROTS for FARM and GARDEN

Any good land, thorougnly worked, will produce a satisfactory crop of Carrots. Sow as early in spring as possible, though good crops may be grown from seed sown as late as the middle of June. For table use, sow smaller kinds early, in rows 16 inches apart; for field growing, in drills 18 to 24 inches apart. Cover one-half to one inch deep and press soil down firmly above the seed. Thin 2 to 6 inches apart, according to size of variety. When preparing Carrots for the table, wash and scrape them, never peel; the best flavor and color are near the skin. Seed can be sown in the North until the latter part of June.

One package of seed will sow 30 to 40 feet of row; 1 ounce, 300 feet; about 3 pounds, an acre

Chantenay, Long Type. Long, smooth Carrot with bright orange skin, orange flesh and very little core. This Carrot will make tonnage for it grows 7 to 8 inches long and 21/4 to 21/5 inches in diameter at the shoulder. A good kind to sell in baskets on the market or to canners. Pkg. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 ID. 95c

\* Chantenay Red-Cored. This \*Chantenay Red-Cored. This is the best large coreless Carrot for both the home garden and for market. The roots are about 6 inches long and 2 inches thick at the shoulders, smooth, reddish orange, tapered and blunt ended. The bright, clear orange flesh is fine-grained, tender and sweet, with practically no core. Grown for sale at roadside stands, public markets and to canners who "dice" them. We are particularly proud of this strain of Red-Cored Chantenay. It has proven its top quality in many competitive trials and in the gardens of critical venetable growers.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25

Imperator. (Long type.) A new variety of the bunching type, with roots from 8 to 10 inches long. The skin is very smooth, deep orange in color—a color which extends clear through the root. The core is very small and tender. Exceptionally fine for market and for home gardens. Pkg. 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 95c

\*Nantes Improved (Coreless). One of the best and certainly the most popular long, slender-shaped Carrots for the garden. We believe this Strong Top Strain of ours to be unexcelled either for back-yard garden growing or for market. Roots 7 to 8 inches long, smooth and blunt-pointed, just about cylindrical in shape and bright orange in color. Flesh is bright orange and of the highest quality. This Carrot is often called "Coreless" Carrot. Small tops make it desirable for bunching. Commercial Carrot growers insist on a strong top strain of Carrot, so when they pull and bunch for market, the tops wont break away from the root. It's a great asset to a Carrot in your home garden clso.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25

Red-Cored Chantenay Carrots—We are very proud of our stock of this popular large Carrot.



\*Supreme. A Really Big Carrot of Splendid Quality. The roots are 7 to 7½ inches long, about 2 inches across at the top and taper to a rather blunt end. They are smooth and clear orange outside. Flesh tender, sweet and of very fine flavor. The core is small and the same dark orange as the rest of the flesh. We especially recommend this for great tonnage.

Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 95c

Tendersweet. We had a dozen or more trials **Tendersweet.** We had a dozen or more trials of this Carrot in home gardens again last season, and without exception, every gardener was enthusiastic about the tenderness and sweetness of its flesh. The roots in the majority of gardens were about 7 inches long, tapering from a shoulder to a rather blunt point, deep orange-red colored skin and fine grained orange flesh with practically no core. You may like Tendersweet better than the Carrot you have been growing. been growing. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25

\*Touchon. Similar to Nantes Improved, but preferred by some market and home gardeners for its greater length. We specially recommend that market growers try this variety. It may be just the Carrot their market wants.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25

## FROM VICK'S ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE, JANUARY, 1879

"Good choice Onion seed is cheap at almost any price, and cheap, poor seed is dear as a gift, with a premium thrown in. Charles Spencer, of Mohawk, New York, appreciates this fact, and wrote to know if we could advise where he could get good true Onion seed that would grow. We recommended seed that we assured him would produce ninety good Onions for every one hundred seeds sown. Mr. Spencer wrote January 16th: "You spoke of ninety per cent of the Onion seed producing nice bulbs. It did better than that, I think, as I raised two hundred and twelve bushels of Yellow Danvers on one quarter of an acre." "Good choice Onion seed is cheap at almost



Tendersweet Carrots-Splendid Quality

#### Chicory

Large-Rooted or Long Madgeburg. Extro large, long roots. The young leaves make on excellent salad. Feed to poultry as a tonic and the dried roots may be used as a substitute for coffee. A package of seed will sow 25 feet

for coffee. A package of seed will sow 25 for of row.

Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.00

Witloof or French Endive. Sow seed in spring in open ground, ½ inch deep, in rows 18 inches apart, thin to 6 inches apart. Allow plants to grow until November. Take up roots and trim off leaves to about 1½ inches from the neck. Plant roots in trench 1½ inches apart and cover with 8 inches of fine soil. Here they produce blanched leaves for winter salad and cooking as greens. A pkg. of seed will produce about 350 plants.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25

Asparagus or Celery. Also known as Italian

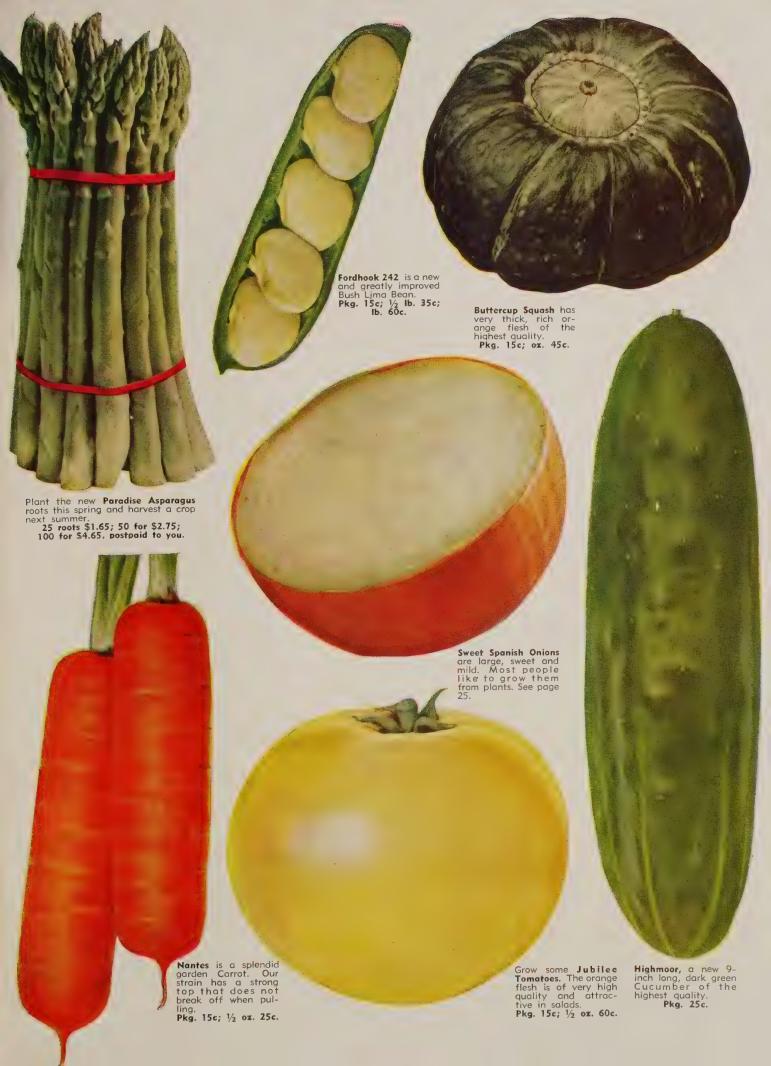
Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c; ¼ 1D. \$2.25

Asparagus or Celery. Also known as Italian Chicory, Radichetta (Catalogna), and Italian Dandelion. Rapid growing salad plant with dandelion-like leaves often used for early greens. The leaves and flower shoots are very tender and have a faint Asparagus flavor and can be cut several times during the season. Very easily grown. A pkg. of seed will sow 35 ft. of row. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25

#### Cardoon

Large Smooth. A perennial grown for the fleshy leaf stalks or midribs which are cut in the fall and grow up again the following spring. Grows about 3 ft. tall and is often tied up to hurry blanching of the leaves.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. \$1.20





## CAULIFLOWER

One package of seed will produce 150 plants; 1 oz., about 4000 plants.

For early Cauliflower, sow seed under glass in January or February and transplant to cold frames, 2 to 3 inches apart each way. Set in open ground early in the spring in rich, warm, moist soil. Water freely in dry weather, especially when plants are heading. For main crop, sow seed in June, set out your plants the latter part of July. After heads have begun to form, draw leaves over and tie to protect from the sun and keep them white. Cut while heads are compact and firm.

the sun and keep them white. Cut while heads are compact and tirm. **Early Snowball.** A splendid variety that is ready to cut in 58 days from the day the young plants are set out. The very compact, solid heads are of medium size and mature all about the same time. The creamy white curd is usually smooth and firm. Pkg. 25c; ½ oz. \$1.10; ½ oz. \$1.95; oz. \$3.35 **Super-Snowball.** Large, deep, solid, snow-white heads. Foliage heavy and upright, protecting the heads that mature early and evenly, and under favorable conditions the entire crop can be harvested at practically one cutting. Pkg. 25c; ¼ oz. \$1.10; ½ oz. \$1.95; oz. \$3.35

\*Snowdrift or White Mountain. This kind makes a very large, deep, solid, pure white head. The heavy, upright growing leaves are very numerous and being close together force the smaller inner leaves to curl over and protect the head. Well adapted for use under a wide range of conditions and generally considered the most satisfactory strain for the main crop for fall harvest.

Pkg. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.10; 1/2 oz. \$1.95; oz. \$3.35

**Early Purple.** More delicately flavored than any of the white varieties. The large, solid heads that need no blanching are deep purple and when cooked are green like Broccoli. Plants set out in early June will ripen heads before October. Pkg. 25c; 1/4 oz. 85c; oz. \$2.75



#### CELERIAC

#### Turnip Rooted Celery

This delicious vegetable, although used extensively throughout Europe, is but little known in this country. Cultivate same as Celery, except no hilling is necessary. It is cooked in various ways, boiled and creamed, put in stews or sliced very thin and put in boiling water, then served cold in salads Every gardener should grow it. A package of seed will sow about 50 feet of row.

Large Smooth Prague. The standard variety, roots 3 to 4 inches in diameter, globe-shaped, fairly smooth, brownish yellow in color. Quality excellent.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.45



Chives are one o most useful of the voring" vegetables. voring" vegetables. Use it in salads and in soups

#### CHIVES

(Allium Schoenoprasum)

Most useful of the kitchen herbs. A low growing perennial that develops into a plant with thick, grasslike foliage, somewhat similar to Onion tops. These tops are used to give a mild Onion-like flavor to soups, stews, salads, meat sauces, gravies, omelets, potatoes. The more often the leaves are cut the stronger the plant grows.

Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c; oz. \$1.35



**Garden Cress** 



#### COLLARDS

Georgia. Sometimes called Georgia. Sometimes called non-heading Cabbage. Very popular in the South for boiling greens. Large, tender leaves that have a mild Cabbage-like flavor on 3-foot plants that bear all season. Ready in 80 days. Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 50c

#### CRESS

**Broad-Leaved.** Resembles Water Cress in shape of leaf and in flavor, but grows well in the garden, being ready to use in about 60 days from seed sowing.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

Fine Curled or Pepper Grass. The finely cut leaves that grow so quickly are used for flavoring salad, for garnishing or as a green in sandwiches. Used with Lettuce, it adds an agreeable pungent taste. Sow every two weeks for continuous supply. A package usually makes enough plants for the average family. Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ½ lb. \$1.00

"Good Vegetables," says the Gardener's Chronicle of March, 1878, "are secured more frequently by a careful selection of seed than in any other way, and the high quality which they have attained is chiefly due to the great care of our enterprising seed growers."

From Vick's Illustrated Magazine, February, 1878 "Mrs. M. M. Comstock of Ithaca, Michigan, grew last season an Early Paris Cauliflower that measured 3 feet 9 inches around and 18 inches in diameter."

We are growers and distributors of specially fine strains of seeds to commercial vegetable growers, men who must have the finest seeds that can be grown in order to succeed in their business. We put this same high quality seed in the smaller packets that are sent to the home gardener.

### The Garden HUCKLEBERRY

Freeze them and store for winter in your food locker.

These Seed Huckleberries or Sunberries—Wonderberries—Garden Berries—their botanical name is Solanum—they bear fruit from seed the first year.

These pie berries grow big, strong plants that bear quantities of fruit the same season that you sow the seed. Some call them Sun Berries, others Wonder Berries. Down in Wayne County, N. Y., where we saw them first, they call them Seed Huckleberries, first because they grow and bear from seed the first year and Huckleberries for the reason that pies made from them rival the most delicious Huckleberry pies that you ever tasted.

Package of 50 seeds 15c; 2 pkgs. 25c



This is the kind of Golden Plume Celery that the commercial Celery grower gets from our Special Strain of Golden Plume.

## HART & VICK CELERY

Celery seed is very slow in germination, and should be sown in March in flats under glass and kept moist. When plants are 2 inches high, thin out and transplant to stand 3 inches apart each way. When 5 inches high, set out, 6 inches apart, in trenches 6 inches deep. Cut off outer leaves and press soil firmly about roots. Cultivate thoroughly. When full grown, blanch by mounding gradually with earth or by pressing stems together by board on both sides of row. For winter storage, take up the plants with roots and place upright on wet soil in a dark cellar or roothouse,

1 pkg. of seed will produce about 500 plants; 1 oz. about 8,000 plants.

Cornell No. 6. Very much like No. 19 but the stalks are a little heavier and not as sharply ribbed. Makes a somewhat heavier growth than Cornell No. 19 and shows a little fuller heart. This is a specially good Celery for salad as the stalks are very thick, almost round and absolutely stringless and of the very highest quality.

Pkg. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c; oz. \$2.25

Cornell No. 19. Developed and introduced by the New York State College of Agriculture. A cross between the green Celery Utah and the Golden Self Blanching. Early, easy blanching. Plants 24 inches tall. Edible stem 10½ inches. Rounded thick stems; fairly good heart. Quality good. Resistant to fusarium yellows. Pkg. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c; oz. \$2.25

Giant Pascal. Also called Winter King. A very popular standard winter variety with Celery growers and backyard gardeners especially in the New England states and in Pennsylvania. The plants are large, upright, heavy. Stalks tall, thick, solid and stringless. Has a very delightful rich nutty flavor, tender and crisp. Keeps well over winter.

Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25

**Golden Plume.** A special, early blanching strain of the very highest type. Large stalks, with a full golden yellow heart. The stalks blanch easily, are crisp and brittle, and remain in good condition for several days after digging. Extra fine for home gardens and market. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25

Golden Self-Blanching. This is a splendid kind for your own home garden. It is early, dwarf growing, and easily blanched. The stalks are thick, solid, crisp, and brittle. The quality is excellent, tender, and free from stringiness. Grow this kind for fall and early winter use.

| Grow this kind for fall and early winter use. | Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; oz. \$1.15

**Summer Pascal.** An early green kind of superb quality. The stems are long, thick and extremely tender. Green Celery has a rich, full flavor that is unsurpassed. The plant grows medium high and the large full heart blanches to a pure white.

Pkg. 20c; 1/4 oz. 65c; oz. \$2.00

**Supreme Golden**₄ A new tall growing late Celery, with long, broad, edible stems and a splendid full, solid heart. Plant grows 22 to 27 inches high, the stems 8 to 10 inches to the first joint.

Pkg. 20c; 1/₄ oz. 65c; oz. \$2.00

**Utah or Salt Lake.** Not only of very high quality, but this green-leaved Celery is a splendid keeper and we recommend it for winter storage. The stalks and heart are large and easily blanch a pure white. They are crisp, brittle and a wonderful flavor. Pkg. 20c; 1/4 oz. 65c; oz. \$2.00

Resistant Golden Plume. Highly resistant to Fusarium Yellows. Early maturing and easy blanching Celery of very high quality. Edible part of the stems are about 8 inches long, thick, crisp and tender. The heart is uniformly large and full. For growers with soil infected with the Yellows Disease this new Celery will prove very popular.

Pkg. 20c; 1/4 oz. 65c; oz. \$2.00

If you grow Celery for market write to us for our Growers Seed Catalog. It is strictly a book for the commercial vegetable grower. It lists seeds in large quantities. Our seed is as good as can be grown. You can depend on the quality.



J. D. Ameele, a well known Celery grower in Williamson, N. Y., put in a trial of our Resistant Golden Plume. Here is Mr. Ameele showing us the results of his planting.

Comparatively few people have ever eaten Green Celery, such varieties as Giant Pascal, Utah and Summer Pascal, but those who have, are never satisfied with any other kind. No yellow Celery can compare with the green varieties in quality and flavor. Grow Utah Celery in your garden or ask your supplier for it.

#### Protect Your Garden Against



Rain - - Wind **Bugs** - Frost with

## Hotkaps

HOTKAPS, like miniature greenhouses, keep out weather and insects, promote sturdier growth and bring plants to maturity weeks earlier.

25 Hotkaps with setter \$0.70, postpaid \$0.85 100 Hotkaps with setter 2.75, postpaid 2.95 250 Hotkaps with setter 4.65, postpaid 4.95 1000 Hotkaps \$13.50. Fiberboard Setters 20c, postpaid 30c. Steel Setters \$1.95, postpaid \$2.15.

#### HOTENTS Are Much Larger Hotkaps

Miniature hothouses made of heavy waxed KAPS—10½x14½x8½. Give the plant plenty of room to grow in. Protect against wind, hard rain, bugs and frost. Makes earlier and better vegetables. Postpaid to you.

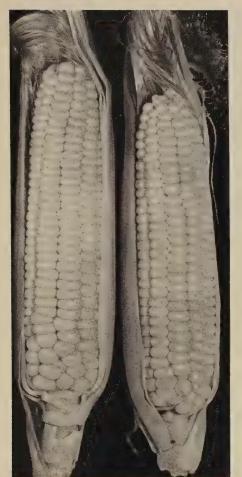
25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$3.35; 250 for \$6.35



Isaac Sonneville of Williamson, N. Y., and some Golden Plume Celery he grew from our seed last season.



Harvesting Cornell No. 19 Celery grown from our seed by John Decker of Marion, N. Y.



Golden Cross Bantam Sweet Corn—Good sized ears filled to tips with 14 rows of deep cream colored kernels of the very highest quality.

#### SWEET CORN COLLECTION

Plant these four varieties at the same time and they will supply you with deli-cious Sweet Corn for thirty days.

Seneca "60" Golden Bantam Golden Cross Bantam Marcross C13x6

One pkg. of each-will plant 200 

## THE BEST SWEET CORN

## Northern Grown Seed Corn Means Earlier Crops

Sweet Corn can be raised on any good, ordinary soil that is thoroughly worked. Plant five kernels to the hill, which should be about 3 feet apart each way, or plant in rows, one seed every 3 inches, covering seed with about 1 inch of soil firmly pressed down. Thin out to three plants to a hill. For succession, plant every two weeks up to July 15th. A package of seed will plant about 50 hills or about 75 feet of row. 1 lb. of seed will plant about 400 hills or 1000 feet of row.

#### HYBRID SWEET CORN

Hybrid Corns are crosses between an inbred strain and a standard variety or a crossing of two inbreds. To produce Hybrid Corn this must be done each year. Do not save seed from Hybrids, it will not come true the next season. Hybrid Corns are of special value to commercial growers because the ears from one planting mature at the same time. If you want Corn over a long period plant three or four kinds.

Seneca "60." Earliest of all Hybrid Corns. Ready to eat in 62 days. A new and very prolific hybrid bearing two and many times three ears to the stalk. The stalk grows about 4 feet tall and the ears are 6 inches long, slender, and filled with 8 to 10 rows of creamy yellow kernels of good quality for such an early Corn.

Pkg. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.25

**Golden Rocket.** Ready to eat in 67 days. Long, 8-inch ears with 10 to 14 rows of deep kernels that fill it to the tip. It has splendid quality, the cream colored kernels are tender, sweet and juicy. We recommend Golden Rocket as the highest quality early Corn and feel sure it will be a welcome addition to your vegetable garden. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 5 lbs. \$2.95

**Marcross C13x6.** A wilt-resistant hybrid that is ready to eat in 70 days. The ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and carry 10 to 14 rows of light yellow kernels of fair quality. Not at all a strong growing kind but popular with the commercial growers on account of its earliness and complete resistance to Stewart's disease. Pkg. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 5 lbs. \$2.95

**Carmelcross.** 72 days. Large, 8-inch ears filled to the end with 12 to 16 rows of deep, sweet and tender kernels, creamy yellow in color, very attractive and of delicious flavor. The plants grow  $51/_2$  feet tall, are very robust and entirely resistant to wilt.

Pkg. 15c;  $1/_2$  lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 5 lbs. \$2.95

\*Golden Cross Bantam. New York State Grown Certified Seed. The highest quality Hybrid Sweet Corn that we have seen. The ears are about 8 inches long, with 14 rows of cream colored kernels. Golden Cross is ready for use in about 84 days. Stalks are 4 to 5 feet high, thrifty growers, and bear two ears to a plant. We believe it is one of the leading yellow Sweet Corns, and recommend it to all progressive gardeners.

\*\*Regional States\*\*

\*\*Regional

**Lincoln.** Does not seem to be troubled by corn borer as much as other kinds. Ripens in about 85 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner, 1941. Developed at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. Large ears about 9 inches long, unusually well covered with a tightly fitting husk. There are 12 to 16 rows of golden yellow kernels of only fair quality. The plant is strong and tall growing.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$2.75

**loans.** All-America Winner, 1940. A new midseason yellow Corn (87 days) that is resistant to drought and wilt. The ears are 8 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of light yellow kernels. Very heavy yielding and does particularly well on light soils as it doesn't sucker and is drought-resistant.

Pkg. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$2.75

Treat your Corn with Semesan Jr. before planting. It lets you sow the seed earlier, for it protects it from rotting in the ground, this makes a stronger plant and an increased yield  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ounces of Semesan Jr. treats a bushel of seeds.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ozs. 17c; 12 ozs. 65 a stronger plant and an increased yield. 1½ ozs. 17c; 12 ozs. 65c

To help protect your Sweet Corn against Corn borer and Corn ear worm, dust the plants with a 5% DDT Dust, when 18 inches tall, and twice again in the following months. See page 63 of this catalog

## Standard Varieties of Sweet Corn

Often preferred by home gardeners because the ears mature over a much longer time than the Hybrid Corns do and extend the eating season.

Bantam Evergreen. (80 days.) \*Bantam Evergreen. (80 days.) To gardeners who want a longer-eared Corn than Golden Bantam, we recommend this variety. The ears are 8 to 10 inches long and filled with creamy yellow, tender, sweet and juicy kernels of very fine quality.

Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1b. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.95

\*Golden Bantam. (78 days.)
Hart & Vick's old-fashioned strain with
6-inch ears, 8 rows of deep kernels. The
original strain that made Golden Banoriginal strain that made Golden ban-tam famous, is, we believe, away ahead of any other; has the wonderful rich-ness, sweetness, and tenderness that make this variety so popular. Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.95

Golden Early Market. Ready to eat in 65 days. A very early open pollinated Sweet Corn. Ears are 6 inches long, filled with 12 rows of creamy yellow kernels of fair quality. A good variety for both home and market where you want very early Corn.

Pkg. 10c; 1/5 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.95

The standard main-crop variety for home garden or market. Ears very large and filled to the tips. The sweet kernels are pure white. Remains fresh and edible longer than any other.

Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 25c;

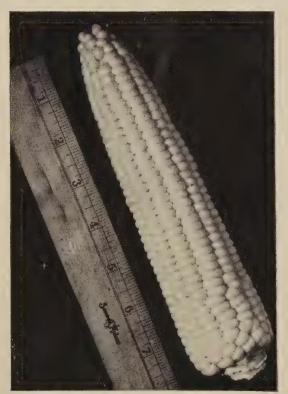
lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.95

Whipple's Yellow. (78 Whipple's Yellow. (78 days.)
One of the best large-eared early yellow Sweet Corns that we know. It is
ready for use at about the same time as
Golden Bantam. The ears are long,
running from 8 to 9 inches, and carry
from 14 to 18 rows of deep yellow kernels, which are of extra good quality.
It is a profitable sort for the market
garden and no less valuable for the
home garden.

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c;
lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.95

#### HYBRID HULLESS POP CORN

Minhybrid 256. A new yellow Hybrid Pop Corn that shows a 16% larger yield and 29% greater popping volume than the old Hulless. Early and of good quality. Do not save for seed purposes as this is a hybrid. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 5 lbs. \$2.95



Golden Rocket is an early yellow Hybrid Corn.
Juicy, sweet and tender.

## CUCUMBERS

One package of seed will sow 25 hills; 1 ounce about 100 hills.

Cucumbers should be raised in every home garden. They can be grown to perfection with ordinary care. Plant seed when danger from frost is over, an inch deep in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way, dropping six seeds in a hill. When second set of leaves has formed, thin to 3 plants to a hill. Cultivate thoroughly until runners make this impossible. If plants are attacked by beetles, spray with Bordeaux, arsenate of lead, or use one of the new DDT sprays or dusts. Make a second sowing of seed about 5 weeks later to furnish you with Cucumbers and pickles for preserving.



If you like small, crisp pickles and lots of them, grow National Pickling

**Deltus.** Originated by Adelbert Titus of Irondequoit, N. Y., and introduced by Hart & Vick. Probably the most attractive looking Cucumber in cultivation. A white spine type that grows about 10 inches long and 3 inches in diameter. Very uniform in shape and size. Smooth very dark green skin and firm white flesh that remains crisp and seedless for a very long time. The one fault with Deltus is that it is not a heavy bearer. flesh treat to the control of the co

Early White Spine. An early, smooth, straight Cucumber 7 inches long and 2½ inches thick. Its color is dark green. Excellent for slicing when fully grown or when small for finger and dill pickles. A very productive variety.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 95c

**Highmoor.** An outstanding new slicing kind developed by Dr. Russell Bailey of the Maine Experiment Station. The fruit is of very high quality and thick meated, 8 to 9 inches long, cylinder-shaped with blunt, round ends and very dark green in color. The plant is very vigorous growing and a splendid producer of good looking fruit, nearly immune to scab and resistant to mosaic and downy mildew.

Pkg. 25c

Improved Long Green. A standard variety for slicing and largely for pickling. The vines are vigorous and productive. The Cucumbers are long, slender, dark green, with warts and chines well distributed. Popular in home and market garden. Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

Longfellow. Slender, 10- to 12-inch, dark olive-green fruit of high quality. The vines are vigorous and productive, and less subject to the usual Cucumber plant diseases than any other kind. This is a splendid slicing variety.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

Marketer. Rich dark green fruits, uniformly cylindrical in shape, slightly tapered ends and about 8 inches in length. Flesh thick, crisp, white, and of fine flavor. Vines are vigorous growing and bear unfailing big crops for a long season. This new variety is attracting the attention of commercial growers of quality Cucumbers and promises to be a most popular variety.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

**Mixed Cucumbers.** Made up of the large slicing varieties and the smaller dills and picklers. Many gardeners have asked us for such a mixture as Cucumbers seem to do better when varieties are mixed in the garden and cross pollenized.
Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

For earlier Cukes place Hotkaps over the seed after you plant it. They keep the soil moist, bugs away, protect from frest.

A and C. The most popular Cucumber in the East both with the commercial grower and the home gardener. An outstanding kind for shipping on account of its deep green color which is retained for an unusually long time after picking—a feature especially desirable for those who send their Cucumbers to market. This white-spined Cucumber grows about 10 inches long and 2½ inches thick. The fruits are straight and shapely and of very high quality. Flesh is crisp and of very delicious flavor. Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00

Chicago Pickling. An old favorite kind that is ready for picking in 58 days. Valuable for pickling as they are enormously productive. Fruits of even size, blunt-ended, 6 to 7 inches long, rich dark green skin with few warts.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c

Cubit. All-America Bronze Medal for 1944. A splendid home and market garden kind, cylinder-shaped and about 8 inches long. The ends are blunt, making it on ideal slicing fruit. The skin is lustrous dark green and the flesh firm and pure white. Very vigorous and very heavy bearing. We have heard some very complimentary things said about Cubit. Many experienced gardeners like Cubit better than Marketer. Here we think Marketer is slightly better.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

National Pickling. Anyone who likes the small sweet or sour pickles will want to grow a great patch of this new Cucumber. Likewise, if you are partial to "dills," let the Cukes remain on the vines until they are of the right size. The vines are thrifty and bear heavy crops. We recommend to commercial pickle growers our stock of this pickler It will please their most critical trade.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c

Straight-8. Very prolific. This variety has made a strong appeal to local market gardeners because of its size and appearance. The fruits are about 8 inches long and from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, with rounded ends. The skin is deep green, while the flesh is pure white, crisp and tender. A good kind to grow under glass. Few seeds.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

Vick's Apple Cucumber. This splendid Cucumber is nearly round, with yellow and green markings and smooth skin, similar to the lemon. The flesh is tender and crisp, with a sweetness and flavor surpassing all other Cucumbers. Fruit is from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and of handsome appearance. For pickling, either when green or ripe, they are unexcelled. Ready for table when fruits turn yellow.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c

Cucumbers are divided into two classes. The "Black Spine" and the "White Spine." The spines being the bristles showing on the fruit when it is young. The black spined kinds turn yellow when ripe. The white spines turn white.

#### FERTILE POTS

Make Stronger Plants and

Make Stronger Plants and Earlier Crops
Pots made of plant food and manure that hold moisture and feed the plant as it grows. Plant the seed right in the pot and set pot and all right in the ground when the time comes to plant your garden. The plant suffers no set-back from transplanting and the roots grow right through the pot.

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No. 2½ (about 2½ inches in diameter),
55c for 12; \$1.75 for 50, postpaid. \$2.75
for 100; \$5.00 for 250, not prepaid.

No. 3 (about 3 inches in diameter), 60c
for 12; \$1.90 for 50, postpaid. \$3.00
for 100; \$5.50 for 250, not prepaid.



Marketer is one of the new Cucumbers with a very bright future

## Hart & Vick's EGGPLANT

One package of seed will produce 200 plants; 1 ounce 2000 plants

Harvest your Eggplant while the skin is still glossy. It is too old when the skin becomes dull.

Maturing days mentioned mean days from the time the plant is set out in the garden until it is ready

Start seed under glass early in March and bring plants to a good size as rapidly as possible. Transplant, when 3 inches high, singly, into 21/2- to 3-inch pots. (Fertile Pots are best, see page 12.) As soon as weather is warm set out in open ground, about 2 feet apart each way. Spray or dust for beetle with arsenate of lead or one of the new DDT sprays or dusts.

\*Black Beauty. (73 days.) An extra early variety. The fruits are large, blunt, oval in shape, purple-black, entirely spineless, and of very high quality, weigh several pounds each and are entirely free from spines and thorns. Holds its color a long time and is a desirable market variety as well as the very best kind for the home aardens, except in very northern sections. This is a very reliable and heavy bearing variety, each plant producing several large fruits.

New Hampshire Hybrid. (60 days.) An extra early kind that does well everywhere and is especially valuable in northern sections where the season is short. The round and oblong fruits are deep purple in color and of splendid quality. Plants are sturdy, low, compact growing and bear ten days before other kinds Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. \$1.05



**Black Beauty Eggplant** 

## ENDIVE is Easily Grown

One of the best salads for fall and winter use, for garnishing and flavoring soups and stews. Sow in shallow drills, 15 inches apart; thin plants to 1 foot apart. For early use, sow in April; for late use, in June or July. When full grown, tie outer leaves together over center to blanch the heart. Cover fresh plants every few days for a succession. One package of seed will sow 50 feet of row; 1 ounce 300 feet.

Deep Heart Fringed. All-America Medal Winner. An entirely new type of Endive having the broad leaves of Batavian but finely fringed like Green Curled and more upright in arouth than either. Easily blanched to an appetizing creamy white, crisp and tender. A splendid home garden kind. Ready in 70 days. Pkg. 15c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

Full Heart Batavian (Escarolle). Broad, twisted and waved, bright deep green leaves with thick, nearly white midribs. The inner leaves form a fairly solid clustering head which blanches to a beautiful white; crisp and tender. Unsurpassed for salads. Ready in 90 days. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c

**Green Curled Green Ribbed.** Ready in 65 days. Rich green leaves are very finely cut aiving the plants a feathery appearance. The 15-inch heads blanch easily to pure white and have a most delicious, crisp, refreshing flavor.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c

Witloof Chicory or French Endive. See page 8.

#### Fennel

**Florence** (Finocchio). Grown in home and market garden, and produces a bulb at the surface of the ground of aromatic and Anise-like flavor. The stalks are eaten like Celery, raw or creamed. Sow the seed in rows 20 inches apart and thin plants to 10 inches apart; blanch by drawing up the earth.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 40c; ½ lb. \$1.15

## KALE is Rich in Vitamins

Use for greens and garnishing. The tender young shoots branching from the stalks make very delicious greens or may be cut up to be eaten raw in salads and sandwiches. Hardier than Cabbage and is improved by frost. Sow the seed in the garden in early spring for large fully grown plants. Sow in July for those small tender leaves to use in the fall and winter. Sow seeds ½ inch deep in rows 2 to 3 feet apart. Thin plants to stand 12 inches apart in the row. Package of seed will sow 50 feet of row; 1 ounce 300 feet.

**Dwarf Blue Curled.** Bluish green foliage of unusually high quality. The plants are hardy, compact in habit, and produce an enormous amount of foliage, used both for eating and for table decoration. A good companion for the Dwarf Green Curled vacation.

riety. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25

Siberian or Sprouts. These plants grow about 15 inches high, will spread to 3 feet or more across, and are the largest of all the Kales. Large, light bluish green leaves curled at the edges; nearly all are edible. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c





This is Dwarf Blue Curled Kale

## Hart & Vick's KOHLRABI

An edible bulb that grows above ground and combines the good qualities of Cabbage and Turnips. Kohlrabi is tender and delicious, and can be cooked in many ways. Sow seed early in spring, in rows 1½ feet apart, and thin to 4 inches. Make two sowings 10 days apart in the early spring, and again in July for a fall crop. Matures in 10 to 12 weeks.

One package of seed will sow 40 feet of row; one ounce 300 feet.

Early White Vienna. The standard for market, table, or forcing. The flesh is white, tender, and has a greenish white Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85

Early Purple Vienna. A purple-skinned, white-fleshed bulb similar to White Vienna. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ½ lb. \$1.85

White Vienna Kohlrabi is a mighty good vegetable for your garden. We have some very nice things said about it from people who tried it for the past three seasons.

White Vienna Kohlrabi



## DANDELION

One package of seed will sow 100 feet of row.

Improved Thick-Leaved. A splendid salad plant. This variety has large, thick leaves and is a valuable plant for "greens" in the early spring. Some prefer to tie the leaves together over the head to blanch it and then eat it like Endive. Sow seed in good loam, drills 1 foot apart; thin or transplant to 1 foot apart in rows. Ready to eat in 60 days. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; oz. \$1.25

Italian Dandelion. You will find this on page 8 listed under Chicory. It is a rapid growing salad plant whose Dandelion-like leaves are used as early greens. The leaves and flower shoots are very tender and have a faint Asparagus flavor. They may be cut several times during a season.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c

# LETTUCE

Lettuce, to be at its best, should grow rapidly. Soil should be made as rich as possible by fertilizing and thorough preparation. For main garden crop, sow seed outdoors in a warm spot in the garden, as early in spring as possible, in rows 18 inches apart. The way to raise good heads of Lettuce is to thin them out when they are 1 inch high so that they will stand 18 inches apart in the row. Fresh Lettuce can be had all season by sowing at intervals of two weeks.

One package of seed will sow 50 feet of row; one ounce about 300 feet.

#### LOOSE-LEAF KINDS

**Black-Seeded Simpson.** This curly, thin-leaved, loose-heading variety is one of the best for sowing outdoors where a tender leaf is desired. Leaves extremely tender, ruffled, and of an attractive light yellowish green. It retains its excellent quality a long time, a fact that makes it a profitable variety for local market shipping.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c

**Chicken.** Hardy and rapid growing, furnishing an abundance of leaves that make good food for chickens. Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

**Grand Rapids.** Our Special Strain of larger, stronger, lighter green and extremely curled. A very popular variety with market gardeners. It is of very quick growth, hardy, little liable to rot, and stays in condition several days after being ready to cut. A loose-leaved variety with bright green, crimped leaves that will not wilt quickly after cutting. A good shipper. Desirable for garnishing. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c

Oak Leaf. Ready in 40 days. A unique variety with rich dark green, tender leaves of unusual form. Very decorative and of high quality. Easily grown all season as it is very resistant to hot weather. We have just found this Lettuce described in Vick's Illustrated Magazine for December, 1879. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c

**Prizehead.** A non-heading Lettuce that is excellent for the home garden and is very easily grown. Leaves are bright green, tinged with brown, crisp, tender and sweet. Too tender to ship.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c

**Slobolt.** A new leaf Lettuce that will not go to seed for a long time, even in hot summer weather, so can be used much longer than any other kind. Leaves long, fresh green in color, ruffled and frilled edges and very tender and sweet.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c



**Bibb.** An early maturing, rather small headed Lettuce of very high quality. Outer leaves dark green, inside blanch creamy yellow; crisp, splendid flavor. Plant in the early spring. It will mature in about 57 days Pkg. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c

**Big Boston.** Plants are hardy, vigorous, sure-heading and stand for a long time before seeding. The heads are large and very compact. When stripped of the outer leaves, they show creamy white, crisp, cool and tender. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c

**Cornell No. 456.** Very popular with commercial Lettuce growers. Produces solid heads during periods of high temperature when Imperial No. 44 will not do so well and is also more resistant to tip-burn. A good head Lettuce to grow during July and August. Requires moisture to do its best. Pkg. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.10

**Crisp-As-Ice.** A head Lettuce for family and home market use. Heads are large, solid and finely shaped. Heart is a rich creamy yellow, tender and brittle. It well deserves its name, "Crisp-As-Ice." Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 85c

**Early May King.** The earliest of all head Lettuces, and especially good for the home garden. Heads are light green, tinged with brown; inner leaves rich golden yellow, crisp and tender.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c

**Great Lakes.** All-America Bronze Medal, 1944. A new "Iceberg" type of crisp head Lettuce for the home garden and for commercial planting on upland. A kind that will stand the heat and sun and produce heads better than most other kinds of Lettuce. Solid heads, crisp and delicious.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 85c

**Iceberg.** An unusually large solid head Lettuce. The white main ribs curve toward the center, keeping the interior thoroughly blanched. Quick growing, crisp and tender. Pkg. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

Imperial No. 44. A very popular "Iceberg" type Lettuce to grow here in the East. The heads are large, solid and very good quality. The seed is white.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25

Imperial No. 847. In some Lettuce growing sections having ideal growing conditions this "Iceberg" type makes a large, round, solid head of splendid quality. It's a finicky variety, don't put in a large acreage to it until you have tried it out.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25

Salamander or Black-Seeded Tennis Ball. Resists heat and drought, and remains in a heading condition longer than many others. Heads are large, leaves brittle and tender. Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c

White Boston (Large Frame Type). A solid-headed Lettuce with a tightly folded heart that blanches to a bright creamy yellow color. Resembles Big Boston, but does not have the red tinge of that variety. We supply seed of this Lettuce to many commercial Lettuce growers. It is as fine a strain of White Boston as there is in the country.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25

#### Cos or Romaine Lettuce

**Dark Green Cos.** Good sized head of rich dark green. Not as good as Trianon for the home garden. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c

Trianon Self-Folding Light Green. This differs from the ordinary Lettuce in the shape of its leaves, which are spoon-shaped and very crisp. It is served in the better restaurants and hotels as "Romaine Salad."

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c





Slobolt stands the summer heat without going to seed better than most other Lettuces.

### LEEK

A good fall and winter substitute for green Onions. Sow seed early in spring in drills one foot apart and one inch deep; thin plants to 6 inches apart in the row. Keep the neck covered with earth so it will blanch.

One package will sow 25 ft.; 1 ounce 250 ft.

American Flag or Giant Musselburg. Ex-tra large with broad, spreading leaves; excelfra large with broad, spreading leaves; excellent quality.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.25

Elephant. A strong, thrifty growing kind, making heavy, thick, creamy white stalks that are mild and tender.
Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 70c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25





rather large acreage of Lettuce grown from our Cornell No. 456 Lettuce seed on the muck of Schuler Farms at Cato, N. Y.







Sweet Marjoram



Mammoth Dill



**Broad Leaf Sage** 

## HERBS FOR YOUR GARDEN Sweet, Pot and Medicinal

Grow a few Herbs in your garden. You will find them useful in many ways. They do best in a rich, mellow soil. Sow seeds early in the spring, in rows 1 foot apart, and thin out or transplant when up a few inches. For winter storing, cut before they come into full blossom and hang up where they can dry.

Anise. Used for garnishing and flavoring. The seeds are used in cakes, bread, soup. Perennial. 18 inches high. Pkg. 20c

**Basil.** The pleasant clovelike flavor of the leaves and flowers is a delightful addition to all Tomato cookery, as well as to salads and soups. The leaves and flowers may be cut and dried for winter use. Sow the seed outdoors where the plants are to remain. Grows 18 inches tall and branches profusely.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c

Borage. An annual used for bee-pasture and as a pot-herb. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c Coriander. For garnishing. Pkg. 15c; ¼ oz. 30c

Sage, Broad Leaf. An important flavoring for meats, dressings, sausages and cheese. A perennial whose seed is sown in the spring or may be increased by cuttings or plants. Cut the leaves before the last of September, dry and store in jars for winter use.

Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00

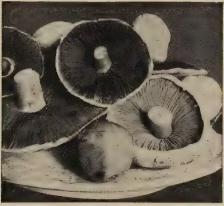
Dill, Long Island Mammoth. The seed heads are cut at the time the seeds begin to ripen and are used in the making of "dill" pickles. Sow seeds outdoors as early as possible \( \frac{1}{2} \) inch deep. Thin to stand 8 inches apart in the row. The leaves and flowers are used for flavoring soups and fish.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 20c; \( \frac{1}{4} \) lb. 65c

Savory, Summer. Used in cooked dishes and in meats and dressings. Sow seed in poor soil, in the garden, in early spring. The aromatic qualities are more pronounced when grown in poor soil. Gother the stems and leaves in midsummer and dry for winter use.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c

Sweet Marjoram. Used for seasoning sousages and in other dishes, when either fresh or dried. Very rapid growing, the leaves may be used 6 to 8 weeks from time of planting. This is a biennial treated as an annual that makes a bushy plant 2 feet high. Pkg. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c



Mushrooms

#### Mustard

Long Standing (Southern Curled). An early maturing bright green, broad, large, curled-leaf variety of mild and pleasing flavor. Highly nutritous and may be eaten as a salad or cooked. Sow the seed in the early spring and every 10 days until hot weather. For fall use sow seed several times in succession beginning in mid-August. Thin to stand 6 inches apart. A package of seed will sow 15 feet of row.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c

#### Okra or Gumbo

The pods are used in making soups and stews. Cut up, they give them flavor and body. Pick the pods when they are small and tender. When the ground is warm in the spring sow the seed in the garden. Thin the plants to stand about 2 feet apart. A package of seed will sow about 20 feet.

Long Pod Dwarf. A very good kind for the home garden as the plants are much more compact growing and take up less room. Very heavy bearer of 7- to 8-inch, tapered, dark green, fleshy, tender pods. Mature in 55 days. Pkg. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c

Clemson Spineless. Big, thrifty plant 4 feet tall, bearing prolificly, rich green pods, straight and moderately ridged, and of very good quality. Similar to Perkins' Mammoth but spineless.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c

#### Mushroom Spawn

Any ordinary cellar not heated by a furnace, an old shed, under benches in the greenhouse—all are ideal places to grow Mushrooms. It is easily done and there is not great amount of work to it. Why not start a bed this year? There is always a good market for Mushrooms. We send full directions for making the bed and growing Mushrooms with every Mushroom order.

American Pure-Culture Spawn. This spawn produces large Mushrooms of splendid quality. One brick will plant 16 sq. ft. of bed surface. 50c a brick, postpaid. By express, 5 bricks \$1.65; 10 bricks \$3.00; 100 bricks \$27.50.

Herbs, How to Grow Them and Use Them. (By Helen Noyes Webster.) A practical book for those who wont to create an old-fashioned herb garden and who want to know how to use the herbs they grow. \$1.50; postpaid \$1.65



Long Standing Curled Mustard



This is Witloof Chicory or French Endive You will find it described on page 8



Long Pod Dwarf Okra—Splendid for Making Soups



The Flesh of Iroquois is Orange-Yellow, Very Thick and of Delicious Flavor

Plant Muskmelon seed in a warm, sunny spot after all danger of frost is past, in rich, sandy loam if possible, in hills 6 feet apart each way, placing 6 to 8 seeds in a hill and covering with about an inch of fine soil firmly pressed down; thin out to 4 plants to the hill. Cultivate frequently. When vines are 12 to 18 inches long, pinch tips to make them branch, and spray frequently with arsenate of lead or Red Arrow for striped beetle. Grown the same as Cucumbers, see page 12 for cultural directions.

Cover the hills where the seed is planted or the young plants, if you transplant them from pots, with Hotkaps. It will make earlier fruit and save the plants from bugs, hail, frost, rabbits.

Bender's Surprise. 95 days.) This is the best and most popular Melon to ship. An orange-fleshed, deliciously sweet, highly flavored Melon; oval in shape, light green with coarse netting. A wonderful keeper and shipper. Very popular with and valuable for market gardeners. Our strain of Bender's is very fine.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

Delicious. (85 days.) Best Early Melon for Market. A new Melon that ripens very early and is of good size and splendid quality. The flesh is firm, thick, deep orange-yellow, very sweet and delicious. We recommend this Melon for both the home and market garden. It ripens 10 days earlier than Bender's Pkg. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

## WATERMELONS

1 package of seed will sow 10 hills; 2 to 3 pounds an acre.

Dixie Queen. Here is a Melon, popular in the Watermelon country in the South, but one that can be grown very successfully here in the North, as it matures in 85 days. Very large, often weighing 40 to 50 lbs., nearly round, light green striped darker green. Deep pink flesh, thick, crisp and of splendid flavor. White seeds.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c

Honey Cream. Medium size, nearly round Melons with light green skin, stripd darker green. The flesh is cream-yellow, firm and delicious in flavor. A very fine Watermelon for your garden, and one that fits the modern refrigerator. Ready to eat in 82 days from seed planting. Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

**Early Kansas.** A large, nearly round Melon of top quality, ready to eat in 85 lays from seed planting. Flesh is bright red and thick, seeds red. Skin deep emerald-green with paler green stripes. Good for the home garden and for market.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c

Wondermelon. (Improved Kleckley's Sweet). Best large long Melon for the North. This variety has made a reputation for itself in the southern states, and in the past few years has been grown extensively in the North. The skin is dark green with lighter green patches; rind is very thin; flesh is deep pink with small seed cavity. Seeds are white. 85 days.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c

**Citron for Preserves.** Medium sized fruits used in preserves and pickling. Ripens in the fall and can be kept in good condition a long time. 95 days.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

**Honey Cream** 

# IROQUOIS SWEETER—DELICIOUS—ATTRACTIVE DISEASE-RESISTANT A Splendid New Muskmelon for Your Garden That is Resistant to Fusarium Wilt

Iroquois was developed and introduced by the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y. It is slightly oval in shape, heavily netted and very uniform in size. You will find most of the fruits weigh between five and six pounds. The flesh is orange-yellow in color, very thick, and outstanding in its sweetness, flavor and quality. Many who sampled it last season declared it the finest Muskmelon they have ever eaten. The vine of Iroquois is very vigorous growing and a most prolific bearer. We recommend Iroquois to all gardeners whether they are going to grow it for their own use or for selling on the market. Ripens in about 95 days.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65

Hearts of Gold. We offer the large type. Thick, tender, juicy, sweet flesh, just the flavor you will like. Melons round as a ball, heavily netted. Weigh about 3 lbs. Vines strong, and yield many fruits. Our customers say it's a winner. Ripens in 90 days.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

Honey Rock or Sugar Rock. (85 days.) A Melon weighing about 4 lbs., with thick salmon colored flesh of the very best quality. Ripens very early. Good for the home garden and market.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

**Irondequoit.** A fine yellow-fleshed Melon. Vines are very productive. Melons are large, excellently shaped, distinctly ribbed and netted. The flesh is solid, very thick, with very small seed cavity, rich salmon-yellow, sweet, and of a most delicious flavor. 86 days.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

splendid new Melon for the home garden and for market. The salmon flesh is very thick, leaving but little seed cavity. Flavor is exceptionally good, sweet and delicious. A very good shipping variety. 86 days.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

Before you plant your Muskmelon seed treat it with Spergon. It combats fungus, protects it from rotting in the ground, increases germination, makes stronger plants and better yields. 2 ounces will treat several pounds of seed. 1 oz. 25c; 5 ozs. \$1.00; lb. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$10.50



**Delicious Muskmelon** 

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### Mangels and Sugar Beets

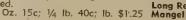
No crops are more valuable for feeding cattle and sheep than Mangels and Sugar Beets. In these past few years it is hard to find a dairyman who does not feed them. The average yield is 45 tons to the acre. They are easily harvested, not a particle of waste to them, and may be stored in pit and root cellar with little trouble. Sow 8 pounds to the acre in May or June, in drills 2 feet apart, and thin to 10 inches in the row. One ounce will sow a 100-foot row.

Giant Double Sugar Green Top. Contains more sugar than any other. Large, oval; grow half out of ground. Heavy yielder. White, red tops.
Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

Long Red. These long giant Mangels are light red and smooth, and grow well out of the ground, making the digging easier. Splendid for feeding and keep well.

Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

Yellow Leviathan. Large, long, thick, spindle-shaped roots; light gray tinged with brown above the ground, yellow below. Flesh of good quality and high in food value. Very easily harvested.





## ONIONS FROM PLANTS-SEEDS-SETS

### FROM PLANTS

#### **Grow Giant Sweet Spanish Onions in Your Garden**

Large Spanish Onions, mild, sweet and solid, are easily grown in ordinary garden soil from these Yellow Sweet Spanish Onion plants. Set them out 4 inches apart in rows 15 inches apart. Fertilize and water well.

Bundle of about 100 plants 50c; 2 bundles 90c; 5 bundles \$1.75; 10 bundles \$3.00, prepaid to vou.

Please remember we do not guarantee the number of plants per bundle, and all orders are taken with this understanding. We sell by the bundle, not by number of plants.

Write for prices in larger quantities. Order now. We start shipping about the 15th of April and continue until the last of May.



Here is the way the plants come to you, tied in a bundle of about 100 plants. Trim an inch or two off the tops and set them out 2 inches deep and 4 inches aport.

In the fall you harvest these large and mild Sweet Spanish Onions.

Cool, dry storage, such as an attic, where the temperature is never high, and still never freezes, can be used for Onions. These store best in a dry place at temperature of 32 to 36



#### FROM SEED

As early in the spring as possible, sow the seed in rich soil in rows 10 to 15 inches apart, covering one-half inch deep and firming earth well down. When plants are well started, cultivate and weed. Thin to 3 inches apart in the rows as spring Onions are required for the table. When bulbs are full grown bend over the tops to hurry ripening before harvesting. Store in a cool frost-proof place.

One package of seed will sow 25 feet of row; 1 ounce 200 feet; 4 to 5 pounds an acre.

Danvers Yellow Globe. A main-crop yellow Onion for the home and market garden. It is fairly large in size, uniformly globe-shaped, with small neck, and ripens very evenly. Skin is rich coppery yellow. The creamy white flesh is crisp, mild, and excellently flavored. Keeps especially well and is excellent for shipping.

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

**Early Yellow Globe.** Early, large, globe-shaped, and good color. Flesh pure white, very mild in flavor, sweet, juicy. The bulbs keep well, and are very popular with commercial Onion growers in New York State.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

Ebenezer or Japanese Onion. Yellow skin; white, crisp, tender, mild flesh. Bulbs flat; good keeper.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

Brigham Yellow Globe. Also called "Michigan Onion." We have given much attention to this Onion, and find it is a great yielder and fine keeper. The bulbs are large, heavy, slightly deeper than broad. Skin is rich orange-yellow; the flesh showy white, firm and mild in flavor. Brigham Yellow Globe is valuable for both home and market agradeners. and market gardeners.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.45

Prizetaker. A Giant in Size, Delightfully Mild in Flavor. The largest of all Onions—often 15 to 18 inches in circumference. A very desirable fall and early winter variety, often offered on the fruit stands as Spanish Onions. Skin is thin, bright straw-yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, mild, and sweet. One of the finest of the table Onions. Give them plenty of room for they require 4 to 5 inches space on account of size.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.95

Southport White Globe. Flesh is white, remarkably firm and solid. Very attractive when

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.95

Southport Red Globe. One of the handsomest and most richly colored of all red Onions; very large and uniformly globe-shaped. Skin is smooth; flesh white, with tinge of purple. An excellent keeper.

Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.70

Yellow Sweet Spanish. (Utah Strain). This very large Onion runs about 4 inches in diameter, is heavy, of true globe shape, with a golden colored skin and pure white flesh of mild, sweet flavor. This variety requires a longer season to mature than other kinds. Its popularity as a commercial Onion is growing very rapidly. Give plenty of room to develop. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.95

Hardy Bunching. A splendid kind to sow for "scallions" or green Onions. Seed sown in the spring produces in the early fall, long, smooth, white, mild Onions in clusters of from four to five to a single plant. Seed sown in July or early August will produce "scallions" or mild "green onions" very early the next spring. Protect in severe climates with a mulch of straw

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.70

White Portugal. If you like mild, tender, crisp, snow-white spring Onions, that you can pull early in the spring, or those small white Onions for pickling, this is a mighty good kind to plant. Also used for growing sets.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.80

#### FROM SETS

This is an easy way to grow very early "Green Spring Onions" and the mature large Onions for summer, fall and winter table use. Put these sets out early in the spring 2 inches apart in the row, cover 1 inch deep.

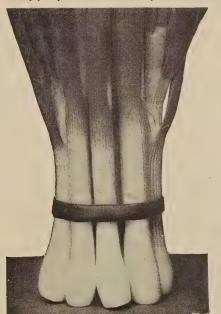
Ebenezer Yellow Sets. Make splendid, tender "Spring Onions" and large, flat winter keeping Onions of very high quality.

Silverskin White Sets. Tender green Onions or large white-skinned fall Onions.

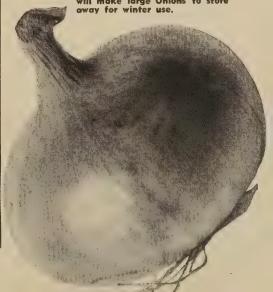
Prices of All Sets Postpaid to You:
Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.25.



PLANT THESE SETS EARLY IN THE SPRING. Then if you like "Green Spring Onions," mild and tender, you pull them when they are like this.



Or you may thin them out to stand 4 inches apart and leave them in the ground where they will make large Onions to store oway for winter use.





Hart & Vick's Hollow Crown Parsnips-Standard for Both Home Garden and for Market

## HART & VICK'S PARSLEY

Used for garnishing and seasoning soups and stews. Sow seed early in spring, in rows a foot opart, covering one-half inch deep with the soil pressed down; thin plants to 8 inches apart in the row. The seed is slow in germinating. Frequent cutting of the leaves will greatly improve the new growth. One package of seed will sow 35 feet of row; 1 ounce, 200 feet.

Champion Moss Curled. A vigorous sort with dark green, finely cut, curled leaves. Good for home and market garden.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

Turnip-Rooted or Hamburg. The roots, which are the edible part, are used for flavoring soups and stews. They resemble a small Parsnip, in both color and shape. The roots are not affected by frost and can be left in the ground all winter.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

Plain-Leaved Parsley. Smooth, dark green leaves known as Italian Parsley and used for flavoring. Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

Paramount. Award of Merit, All-America Seed Selections. A rich dark green, triple curled variety, very uniform in habit of growth. Stem 5 inches long, leaves triangular, 7 inches long, 4 inches across base. A great home garden and market Parsley.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 90c

## HART & VICK'S PEPPERS

Peppers are used largely for seasoning meat and vegetable dishes, as well as for salads and mangoes; also used for making chow-chow and chili sauce. Culture same as for eggplant. Sow seed early in hotbed; transplant when danger of frost is over, into rows about 2 ft. apart, plants of t. apart in the rows. One package of seed will produce 150 plants; 1 ounce, 1200 plants. All red Peppers are green before they are ripe and turn red or scarlet.

#### SWEET PEPPERS

\*\*California Wonder.\* The fruit is very large, heavy, and of splendid quality. A mediumearly kind. We recommend Early Wonder or Calwonder in place of this kind, for northern gardens. Matures in 72 days.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 85c

\*\*Calwonder\*\*. Ready to use in 63 days. Large fruits 4½ inches long and 4 inches thick, with thick, sweet meat that is very mild. Skin is smooth, dark green and very attractive. Plants are low and bushy, and set very heavy crops.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 85c

\*\*Early Giant\*\*. Rivens a big crop of fruits.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 85c

Early Giant. Ripens a big crop of fruit very early. Peppers are large, blocky, deep green turning brilliant red; meat thick, aromatic and very sweet. Ready in 63 days.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 85c

\*Early Wonder. Are earlier than California Wonder. Medium to large, blocky fruit with very thick, meaty walls. Starts bearing early and continues over a long season. 63 days.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 85c

King of the North. Large, dark green fruit, turning a rich red when ripe. The flesh is thick, mild and sweet. Plants are vigorous growing and heavy bearers. A splendid kind both for home garden and for market. 65 days.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 85c

Oshkosh. Bright yellow when ripe. The fruits are about 41/2 inches long and 31/2 inches in diameter, and are very mild and sweet. Especially favored when "stuffed." You can use this kind either when green or when they turn yellow when ripe.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 85c

**Pimento.** One of the sweetest Peppers grown and very popular as a table variety. Largely used for canning. The flesh is extremely solid, thick, very mild and of excellent flavor. Fruits are deep green when young, becoming deep red as they mature. 75 days.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c

**Sunnybrook.** Early maturing Tomato-shaped fruit about 2 inches deep and 3 inches in diameter. Smooth, glossy green turning bright red. Flesh sweet, mild and thick. Matures in 65 days. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c

Sweet Roumanian. An attractive yellow kind producing fruit 4½ inches long and 2 inches through at the shoulder. Pick when light waxy yellow in color, they become scarlet when ripe. The flesh is sweet but the ribs are slightly pungent.

Pkg. 20c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.10

Worldbeater (Ruby Giant). A cross between Chinese Giant and Ruby King. The fruits are extra large, bright glossy red, sweet and mild in flavor. Flesh is thick, with small seed cavity and can be sliced thinner than most varieties. Extra good for home gardens and is a desirable market sort. Matures in 70 days.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 85c

#### **HOT PEPPERS**

Giant Cayenne. One of the best hot Peppers. The fruit is three inches long and one inch through, being much larger than the old Cayenne Pepper, and the fruit is equally pungent. Ripens very early, wonderfully prolific. 70 days. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 85c Hungarian Wax. (Large type strain.) An early, very productive Hot Pepper that grows about 8 inches long and 1½ inches thick at the crown. Flesh is fairly thick and very hot and pungent. Skin dark green, turning bright yellow then red when ripe. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 85c Large Bell or Bullnose. A large, bright crimson

Pepper with thick, hot flesh of excellent quality. It is early and ripens uniformly. 55 days. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 85c

### PARSNIPS

Parsnips do best in rich, deep soil. Sow early in drills 2 feet apart; cover one-half inch deep and press soil firmly. Thin to 4 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate freely. The quality is improved by leaving them in the ground over winter, as they are perfectly hardy, or they may be stored for winter use. One package of seed will sow 25 feet of row; 1 ounce, 150 feet.

Hart & Vick's Hollow Crown. Standard for home or market garden. Long, smooth, white, tender, and sugary.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

Model. Remarkably smooth white Parsnip, free from side shoots. Medium length and good quality.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c

Use Vermiculite to grow your plants in. It's light, clean and sterile, no fungous diseases, no damping off. It will grow strong plants with splendid roots. See page 61.



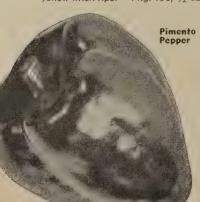
**Paramount Parsley** 

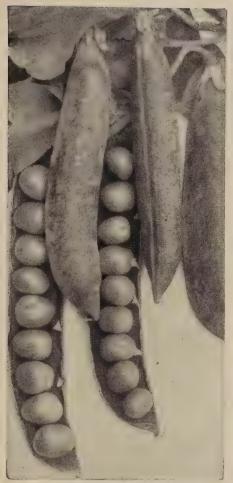
Dry Parsley leaves and keep them in a fruit jar. Use them for flavoring soups and stews during the winter.

#### SUNFLOWER

Mammoth Russian. Grows immense heads often 18 to 20 inches in diameter and produces more seed than any other variety. Stalks grow 10 feet high. Seed is striped, plump with a thin shell. A valuable food for chickens and parrents. parrots. Pkg., 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.85







Midseason Giant-large pads, high quality, and an excellent variety for freezing.

# EDIBLE-PODDED

MELTING SUGAR. The most popular kind, Vines grow 5 feet high and are very producreet nigh and are very produc-tive. Peas are fleshy, tender, broad and blunt-ended, sweet and delicious. Pick the pods when young and cook like snap Beans. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

Plant your garden Peas early, just as soon as you can get into the ground. If very cold weather comes after they are in the ground, cover them with a mulch of straw or leaves to keep the ground from freezing from freezing.

Dust Garden Pea seed with Nitragin. It greatly increases the yield. A 10-cent package treats sev-eral pounds of seed.

# **GARDEN PEAS**

From our own experience and from results obtained in the gardens of our customers, we offer you these ten kinds of Peas for both the home and the market garden. You will find them listed in the order in which they become ready to pick.

Sow the seed just as early in the spring as possible for the best growing time is in cool weather. Plant the seed of early, medium season and late Peas at the same time rather than three successive plantings of one kind. Sow the seed 2 inches apart, 2 inches deep, in rows 2 feet apart. Treat the seed with Nitragin. It helps make greater yields. A package of seed sows a row about 30 feet long; 1 pound 300 feet. One pint weighs 1 pound.

The star before the variety name indicates that it is a good kind to freeze for food locker storage.

WORLD'S RECORD Earliest Sweet, Wrinkled, Large-Podded Pea
Ready to eat in 58 days. A splendid kind both for home garden and for market. Plant grows 24 inches high, bearing a big crop of long,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, dark green pods filled with large, tender and very sweet Peas. A wilt-resistant variety.

Pkg. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.10

\*MORSE'S PROGRESS Larger and Stronger Growing Than Laxton's Progress. Splendid Variety
Matures in 60 days. A new variety suited to both the home garden and to market where a large-podded, low-growing, early bearing variety is wanted. The 41/2-inch pods are very dark green in color and are uniformly well filled with large, plump Peas of splend'd quality. Resistant to Fusarium Wilt.

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.75

\*\*FREEZONIAN Alt-America Bronze Medal Winner for 1948
62 days. A new early kind that freezes particularly well. The blunt 3- to 3½-inch, very dark green pods are borne in abundance on very thrifty vines that grow 30 inches tall. Mature at the same time as the old favorite, Thomas Laxton, but is a better Pea in many ways.

Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1b. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.90

THOMAS LAXTON Old Favorite Extra Early Kind for Your Garden
62 days. One of the leading standard and reliable extra early Peas, especially adapted to home growing and the market gardener. The vine is a strong grower and produces great quantities of large pods which are well filled with big, dark green Peas of superior quality. The pods resemble those of Gradus but are not so sharply pointed. Vine grows about 4 feet high.

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00

\*LITTLE MARVEL More Pods to the Plant Than Any Other Kind 63 days. An excellent early, dwarf, wrinkled Pea for market and home garden. It produces more small pods of medium to small Peas to the vine than any other variety, and they are of very fine quality. Height 18 inches.

Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.90

GIANT-PODDED HAMPER Largest Podded Early Pea
65 days. The vine grows about 22 inches tall, very thrifty and hardy, with an abundance of heavy, dark green foliage. The pods are about 5 inches long and are filled with large Peas of very good quality, bright green in color, that make a splendid appearance on the table.

Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$2.00

#### \*TELEPHONE, DARK GREEN-PODDED (Alderman)

72 days. The standard main-crop variety that has held its popularity for nearly 40 years, and is a favorite with market gardeners both at home and abroad. The vines grow about 5 feet high and crop is ready for use in 72 days. The pods are extremely large, attractive bright green, and filled from end to end with large, tender Peas which are sweet flavored and of excellent quality. A wilt-resistant variety.

Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.90

DWARF TELEPHONE

OR DAISY The Very Best
Lote Dwarf Pea
72 days. A second-early wrinkled sort, bearing numbers
of pods well filled with extra large, finely flavored
Peas. Considered by some of the older gardeners to be
one of the best midseason green wrinkled Peas. A
wilt-resistant variety.
Pkg. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.90

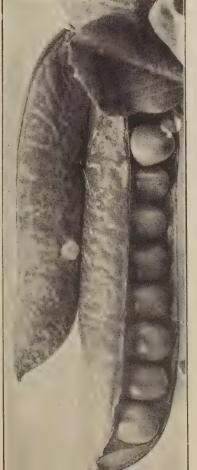
#### \*MID-SEASON GIANT

A Large-Podded Pea That is Excellent for Freezing Ready in 75 days. Very sturdy vine, 2 to 2½ feet tall. Bears dependably dark green, pointed pods about 5 inches long, containing 8 or 9 large, plump Peas of good quality. Vine wilt-resistant.

Pkg. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00

Case of 25 . . . . . 1.2!
Postpaid for an additional
15c per case.

Ready-to-Use Containers for Frozen Peas



Morse's Progress Peas

#### All-Season Pea Collection

These four splendid kinds planted as soon as the ground is warm will provide you with delicious quality Peas during the entire Pea season.

MORSE'S PROGRESS. Early.

GIANT-PODDED HAMPER. Second early.

MIDSEASON GIANT. Midseason.

DWARF TELEPHONE. Late.

COLLECTION GFFER: 1/2 pound of each kind, four 1/2-lb. pkgs. for 90c. One pound of each kind, four 1-lb. pkgs. for \$1.75. Postpaid to you.

Giant-Podded Hamper Pea.

## Plant CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES IN Your GARDEN

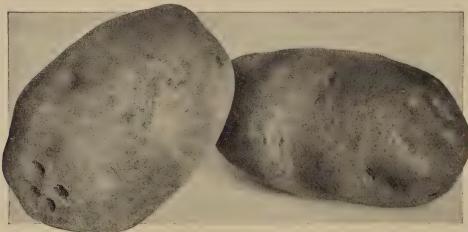
Always plant seed potatoes that have been certified, generally by a representative of the State Always plant seed poratioes that have been certified, generally by a representative of the State Department of Agriculture, to be free from disease, that greatly reduces both the yield and quality of the Potatoes produced. The eyes in the Potato make the plant. Cut the tubers into pieces lengthwise of the Potato containing one to two eyes. Plant 15 inches apart in rows 32 inches apart, covering 3 inches deep. Nobby Potatoes result from continued growth of the vines under moist conditions late in the season. This is known as second growth. Peck will plant 150 feet of row; covering 3 inches deep. Nobb conditions late in the season. 15 bushels will plant an acre.

IRISH COBBLER Most Popular Early Kind
Not a new variety but still a mighty good one.
Potatoes are round, smooth, plump, have rather deep eyes. White flesh of excellent quality.
Grows best on light soils and on muck.
Certified Seed.
125th extraction to you for \$1.70. Righted

15 lbs. \$1.25; postpaid to you for \$1.70. Bushel of 60 lbs. \$4.00; 100-lb. sack \$5.75, not pre-

#### BLISS TRIUMPH

Splendid Quality Pink Skin Kind
An early pink-skinned Potato of very excellent quality. Tubers are rather short and thick, and have very shallow eyes. A good home garden and early market kind. Certified Seed.
15 lbs. \$1.25; prepaid to you for \$1.70. Bushel of 60 lbs. \$4.00; 100-lb. sack \$5.75, not pre-



No question about it—Sebago is the most successful and most popular Potato in home gardens. If you haven't grown it before, we certainly recommend that you try it this season.

One package of seed will sow 8 hills; one ounce 20 hills; 3 lbs. an acre.

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Sugar or New England Pie. For making pies, this variety cannot be excelled. The Pumpkins are small, nearly round, yellow, and very smooth. Flesh light yellow, very thick and sweet, and finely flavored. A splendid kind to grow for market as it ripens early and bears heavily.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; ½ lb. 75c

Connecticut Field. Sometimes called "Big

Tom." This is the very large kind that is used
for feeding cattle. It's too coarse for pies but
is canned commercially.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; ½ lb. 65c

Dickenson. The finest Pumpkin for canning
and feeding. The shell is two or three times
as thick as any others. Flesh deep gold. Can
be canned without adding sugar. Will outyield
any other Pumpkin, Just try it. Plant a few
hills of Dickenson—great for the kids on
Halloween and splendid for canning, too.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 85c

Orange Winter Luxury. Vines produc

Orange Winter Luxury. Vines productive of small, slightly oval Pumpkins, golden russet in color, with fine nettings. Flesh is golden yellow, very thick and of the finest quality. Grows about twice as large as the Sugar Pumpkin and keeps well in storage. Splendid for pies. Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c

Sweet Potatoes, Squash and Pumpkins must be cured by placing them in a temperature of 75 to 80 degrees for two weeks before putting them in storage.

#### **GREEN MOUNTAIN**

Midseason-High Quality

Far superior to most other Potatoes for baking. For those gardeners who want mealy Potatoes, Green Mountain cannot be equaled. The rather uniformly large tubers are oblong in shape, slightly flattened and with shallow eyes. The skin is creamy white and slightly netted. This is the quality Potato. Certified Seed.

15 lbs. \$1.10; prepaid to you for \$1.50. Bushel of 60 lbs. \$3.75; 100-lb. sack, \$5.25, not prepaid

## KATAHDIN Rapidly Growing In Popularity

A late variety that is successfully grown under unfavorable conditions and in a wide variety of soils. The vines are rather thrifty growers and produce glossy white, very shallow-eyed, rather 'thick tubers, uniformly of good size and of splendid quality. **Certified Seed.** 15 lbs. \$1.10; prepaid to you for \$1.50. Bu. of 60 lbs. \$3.75; 100-lb. sack \$5.25, not prepaid.

#### SEBAGO New Late Heavy Yielding Disease Resistant Kind

Disease Resistant Kind

A new kind, and one of the very best we have ever grown. Medium early, uniform round size, white-skinned, shallow-eyed, blight resistant, good cropper. The meat is pleasingly white, mealy and of the highest quality. Vines are very strong growing and withstand drought, heat and disease unusually well. Sebago does well just about anywhere. From our experience with Sebago, we highly recommend it to you. Does not keep in storage as well as some other late varieties.

late varieties.
15 lbs. \$1.10; prepaid to you for \$1.50. Bu. of 60 lbs. \$3.75; 100-lb. sack \$5.25, not prepaid.

Treat your Seed Potatoes with Semesan Bel before planting them. It controls scab, rhizoc-tonia and black-leg. Two ounces will take care of 7 bushels of seed; one pound 50 to 6 bushels. 2-oz. tin 35c; lb. \$1.85. See page 63.



Sugar or Pie Pumpkin

### TOBACCO

Connecticut Seed-Leaf. A hardy cigar variety well adapted to growing in the middle and northern states.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 50c

Unless you are saving your own seed you may plant Melons and Pumpkins close together. There will be no effect on the flavor of the flesh of either of them.



Connecticut Field Pumpkin

When digging root crops: Carrots, Turnips, Beets, etc., cut off the green tops to within a half-inch of the root as soon as it is dug. This keeps them from wilting quickly and they keep in storage better.

Do not wash the vegetables you are going to store.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

You can grow Sweet Potatoes very successfully right in your own vegetable garden. Sweet Potatoes are not so particular as to the soil you plant them in but they do their best in a light, well drained, sandy loam. Here in New York State, where we have a four months growing season, we grow very good Sweet Potatoes.

We offer you well grown plants, that will be ready about May 1st, of these two good varieties.

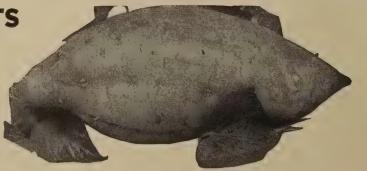
Nancy Hall. Most popular yellow flesh variety.

Porto Rico. Orange-fleshed Yam.

25 plants for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25; 1000 for \$9.00.

prepaid to you by mail or express

Complete directions for planting and care sent with every order.



# RADISHES

One package of seed will sow 20 feet of row; I ounce 75 feet.

This is another vegetable that loses about half its flavor if not eaten within a very short time after it is taken from the ground. Radishes will like flowers and many other vegetables and lose their fresh crispness and juicy delicate flavor. You cannot know how really good Radishes are if you haven't gone out in the garden in the early morning and pulled a few for your breakfast.

For forcing sow in hotbed or under glass in rich sandy loam. Scatter 50 to 100 seeds to the foot, and cover with one-fourth inch of soil sifted on. Sow in garden as early as possible in rows about one foot apart, covering ½ inch deep, and thin to prevent crowding. A good dressing of nitrate of soda will greatly help their growth and make them tender and crisp. Successive sowings every week or ten days will keep your table well supplied the entire season.

Cavalier. A new brilliant scarlet, olive-shaped Radish, very uniform in size and shape. Quick growing and with short tops. Flesh solid, crisp, mild and pure white. We rank this next to Vick's Early Scarlet Globe for both garden and greenhouse use, but better for growing on muck land.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

Comet. An early kind, ready in 25 days. Round, solid, bright scorlet. This crisp, white mild and tender Radish is unsurpassed as a home garden kind. Vick's Scarlet Globe is the best olive-shaped variety; Comet the best round Radish. We had both Comet and Vick's Early Scarlet Globe in our garden last season and both lived up to the splendid reputation they have as tops in the garden varieties.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c

**Crimson Giant.** Ready to eat in four or five weeks after sowing the seed. It is the best of the larger bright red Radishes, with white, crisp, tender flesh. In size it is about 1½ inches in diameter and 2 inches thick.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c

**Icicle.** (Short-Top Strain.) A very attractive pure white Radish, the earliest of the long, white summer sorts, distinct in flavor, very mild and extremely tender. One of the most desirable varieties for outdoor summer planting for the home garden and market.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

#### Long Brightest Scarlet White-

Tipped. One of the brightest and handsomest scarlet Radishes. The roots are fit for use in about 25 days and continue in good condition until fully grown. The roots are usually 5 inches long and an inch through at the shoulder. The body is very bright scarlet in color blending toward the tip to pure white.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

**Sparkler.** A quick growing variety of deep scarlet color, with a distinct white tip that makes it very attractive. The flesh of this Radish is pure white, crisp, tender and delicious. Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c

Vick's Early Scarlet Globe.
Our strain of this Radish for the home and market garden is very fine. It is a strain we can recommend to both market

and home garden growers, for it runs the best Olive-shaped Radish for your garden. very uniform. Vick's Scarlet Globe is the best all-around Radish on the market. Tops are medium long and very strong. Bulbs of our strain are uniformly true Olive-shaped, rich scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, juicy, mild.

Scarlet Globe is the most popular and no adult the best Olive-shaped Radish for your garden.

**Vick's Early Scarlet Globe.** Short Top Forcing Strain. A very popular Radish with commercial growers who force Radishes in their greenhouses. Oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 90c

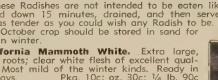
**Long Season Radish Mixture.** A mixture of many kinds described here. Early, midseason and late maturing varieties. Pull them as they get ready to eat.  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. pkg. 20c



These Radishes are not intended to be eaten like the spring sorts but should be sliced, salted down 15 minutes, drained, and then served without further dressing, when they are as tender as you could wish any Radish to be. Sow in May and then every two weeks. The October crop should be stored in sand for

California Mammoth White. Extra large, long roots; clear white flesh of excellent quality. Most mild of the winter kinds. Ready in 60 days. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; ½ lb. 90c Chinese Rose. 55 days. Oval-shaped, 5 to 6 inches long, 2½ inches thick. Skin red; flesh white; good keeper.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; ½ lb. 90c



Round Black Spanish. Good specimens are almost round and measure 3 to 4 in. through. Skin black; flesh white, solid and of fine flavor. Pkg. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00



Comet is probably the best round red Radish for your garden. The flesh is solid, crisp and mild, and does not get soft or pithy when left in the ground.

Salsify

#### Rhubarb Seed

Sow the seed in rows 1 foot apart and the following season transplant the strongest plants to stand 3 feet apart. A package of seed will grow about

Myatt's Linnaeus. A splendid early variety. The stalks are large, very thick, of rich color and tender quality. Pkg. 15c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25 rich color and tender quality.

Rhubarb Roots on page 25.

## SALSIFY-Vegetable Oyster

One of the most desirable winter vegetables. The roots, when cooked, have a flavor similar to cysters, are very palatable and nutritious, and are served in a variety of ways. Salsify succeeds best in a light, well enriched soil. Sow early and quite deep, giving the general culture recommended for Parsnips. While the roots are hardy and may remain out-of-doors all winter, they are more accessible when dug in the fall and stored in moist sand in a cool cellar crips of the server in a root house. in a root house

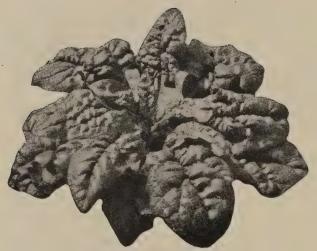
A package of seed sows a 20-foot row; 1 ounce 75 feet.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. This variety is large and strong growing, with long, smooth, white, tapering roots, and is less liable to branch than the other sorts. The tops are grassy. It is valuable for market gardeners' use. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.75



Scarlet Globe is the most popular and no doubt the best Olive-shaped Radish for your garden.

Icicle is the Most Popular Long White Radish



Special Summer Savoy Spinach

#### **Special Summer Savoy**

Large, thick, crumpled, dark green leaves held well off the ground by strong growing plants that stand longer before going to seed than other kinds. A mighty good Spinach for the home garden for it can be cut for the table for a very long time. Especially good when sown in the spring. Ready in 40 days.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c

## SPINACH

No plant makes more palatable and nutritious greens than Spinach. For spring and summer use, sow the seed in drills 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked, and make successive sowings every 2 weeks up to May 15th. Thin the plants to stand 6 inches apart in the row. For fall use sow the seed in early August; for spring use sow about September 1st. Keep Spinach well cultivated and water liberally during dry weather.

One package of seed will sow 25 feet of row; 1 ounce 75 feet.

\*Blight-Resistant Savoy. 42 days. Plant this variety in the fall. We do not recommend it for spring as it goes to seed more quickly than most kinds during hot weather. This strain we offer here is almost as curled as Long Standing Bloomsdale. The savoyed and crumpled large dark green leaves of upright growth make it a splendid variety for both home and market.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c \*Blight-Resistant Savoy.

**Old Dominion.** Blight-Resistant. A typical "long-standing" Spinach with large, dark green, thick, crumpled leaves. Seed may be sown in the spring for summer cutting, or in the late fall for an early spring crop. The fact that it is of fine quality and long standing make it extremely desirable for commercial growers and for home gardeners. Ready in 40 days.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c

\*Long-Standing Bloomsdale Savoy. A very early variety, and one of the best and most popular to plant in the home garden and for market. It is an upright grower with thick, glossy, dark green leaves, broad and crumpled, like Savoy Cabbage. Very hardy, rapid grower, standing longer before going to seed than many other kinds. Ready in 48 days. Pkg. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c

Viking. 45 days. Large, slightly crumpled, round, heavy dark green leaves that grow very rapidly and make exceptionally large plants very early in the season. A long-standing kind that does not bolt to seed quickly and produces Spinach of very excellent quality for a long time. This is a mighty good Spinach for the home garden as well as the commercial grower.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c



VIKING—Here is a splendid Spinach for your garden, rly, large, easily cleaned leaves, tender and of very early, large, high quality.

#### NEW ZEALAND SPINACH

The Cut-and Come-Again Spinach That Yields Continuously All Season Long

Unlike the true Spinoch, it thrives during hot weather and in any soil, rich or poor. The tender shoots are of splendid quality, and may be cut throughout the entire summer. If you have never grown this great green, it will pay you to try it this season. Gardeners all over the country are loud in their praise of it. Both the rich green, fleshy leaves and the stems are of the finest quality when cooked. Plant three or four seeds in hills 2 feet apart each way. Germination of the seed can be hastened by soaking in warm water 24 hours. Ready in 70 days.

Dust Spinach seed, before you plant it, with Arasan. It protects the seed against many organisms which cause rot, reduces damping off, and increases germination.

1 oz 16c. Will treat several pounds of seed.



New Zealand Spinach Will Give an Abundance of "Greens" From Early Summer Until Frost

Did any of our readers ever hear of "Strawberry Spinach" (Blitum capitatum)? Vick's Magazine of August, 1887, describes it in a letter from a Dr. T. H. Hoskins of Newport, Vt., as "singularly beautiful Strawberry-like fruits borne abundantly on plants with blistered foliage, regarded as a very early and excellent sort of 'greens'." One of the few spots where it was known to thrive was Indian Point, Lake Memphremagog, in New England.

## HART & VICK'S **SWISS CHARD**

Sow the seed when the ground is warm, in rows 18 inches apart, cover with 1/2 inch of soil. Thin to stand 10 inches apart in the row. Seed planted early in spring will produce plants from which cuttings may be made all summer. Just break off the leaves and stems as they get large enough to use and new ones will start up and make very rapid growth. A short row of Swiss Chard is generally all that the average family needs to supply its wants.

A package of seed will make a 15-foot row; 1 ounce 50 feet.

\*Fordhook Giant. Large, crumpled, thick, fleshy leaves, 10 inches wide and 24 inches long. The quality of both leaf and wide white midrib is excellent. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c

\*Large-Ribbed Dark Green. Hart & Vick's Special Dark Green-Leaved Strain. The best smooth-leaved Chard. Grown for its white stalks and main leaf-ribs, which are prepared like Asparagus, and its thick, distinctly flavored foliage which is cooked like greens.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c

\*Giant Lucullus. One of the older varieties which still holds its popularity. The plants are vigorous, producing great quantities of large, light green, curled leaves, with a little narrow midrib. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c

\*Ruby. Customers of ours are very enthusiastic about this new crimson-stalked Chard that somewhat resembles Rhubarb. The heavily crumpled leaves are dark green, veined with crimson. Flavor is different, tasty and delicious. Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50



## WINTER SQUASH

Sow the seed when the ground is warm and danger of frost has passed. Plant in groups that are 6 feet apart, the seeds planted 3 inches apart, 6 to the group, and 1 inch deep. Thin to 4 strong plants. Spray and dust to prevent injury from fungous disease and from insects. Seed of these winter kinds should be sown 10 days later than the summer varieties. A package of seed will make 5 hills, an ounce 15 hills.

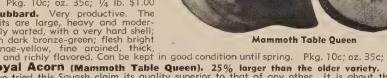
**Blue Hubbard.** Most Popular on the Market. Here is a Hubbard Squash of grayblue color whose meat is thicker, of better quality, and keeps longer than the original Hubbard. It will pay you to try it in your garden. Pkg. 10c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15

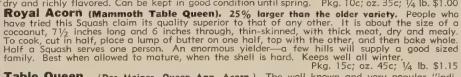
\*Buttercup. Productive—High Quality. No doubt one of the highest quality, most deliciously flavored winter Squashes. Medium small, averaging 3 to 5 pounds. Dark green with prominent "button." Flesh yellow, exceptionally thick, dry, sweet and never stringy. Don't fail to try this new Squash. It's a great favorite whenever tests are made for quality.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15

**Butternut.** A splendid new winter Squash, whose medium size fruits are of a yellowish brown color and bottle-shaped. Outer shell is smooth and hard. Flesh is clear yellow, fine textured, dry, sweet, and of very excellent flavor. An unusually large proportion of this Squash is edible as the seed cavity is so small. Vining kind. Pkg. 15c; oz. 65c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85

**Delicious.** The meat is so dry and fine grained that it greatly resembles that of a good Sweet Potato. Delicious does not grow as large as Hubbard, usually weighing from 5 to 10 lbs., but is very heavy, as the orange colored flesh is so thick that there is but very little seed cavity in the center. A splendid winter keeper and one you should grow in the garder. Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00





**Table Queen.** (Des Moines, Queen Ann, Acorn.) The well known and very popular "individual" Squash shaped like an acorn. The fruit is about 5 inches long and 4 inches across, deeply ribbed with dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks deliciously dry and sweet, and is never stringy. Keeps well all winter.

Warted Hubbard. Similar to the Hubbard, but with thicker flesh, deeper color and densely warted. A good variety for winter storage.



The Flesh of Delicious is very Dry, Sweet and Fine Grained

## SUMMER

These varieties of Summer Squash may be planted with the hills rather close together, about 3 or 4 feet each way, as the plants do not make runners but are of bush form. Keep the fruit closely picked as it matures and it will bear all season long. A package of seed will make 12 hills, 6 seeds to the hill; one ounce 35 hills.

Cocozelle. Italian Vegetable Marrow. Compact, bushy growing plants that take up little space in the garden. They bear fine crops of oblong, dark green fruits that are at their best when picked for the table when 5 inches long. This is the Vegetable Marrow so largely grown in Europe, and its fine qualities as a garden vegetable make it worthy of room in your own garden. Cook and serve same as Asparagus. Cut in small pieces and creamed, sliced and fried, or used as a salad, it is very delicious. Plant in hills in May and every two weeks until July. Ready in 65 days.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

Early Prolific Straightneck. 50 days. Bush type plants that don't spread; excellent for the home garden. The fruits are smooth, straight, of delicate creamy color when only 4 to 5 inches long, and until they are 12 to 14 inches long. Early, have crops of very high quality.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c

Mammoth Summer Crookneck. 50 days.

Cocozeile--Italian Vegetable Marrow

Mammoth Summer Crookneck. 50 days. The largest and one of the earliest of the crookneck summer Squashes. Vines are of bush habit, larger and more vigorous than Summer Crookneck. When mature, the fruits are often 1½ to 2 feet long, with exceedingly warted surface. Its large size and attractive deep yellow color make this variety a favorite. Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c Early White Bush Scallop. 55 days. A patty-pan scalloped edged variety with creamy white skin and flesh of extra fine quality. Vines are free bearers. Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.15 Yankee Hybrid Squash. All-America Winner, 1941. 45 days. This new Squash showed upparticularly well in our trials again last summer. It was the earliest kind and certainly a heavy bearer. The fruits are straight, light yellow in color, of splendid appearance and very high quality. A good kind for either the home garden or for market. Pkg. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.15 Dark Green Zucchini. Bush Form. This is the

Dark Green Zucchini. Bush Form. This is the longer type of this splendid Squash. The very dark green-skinned, cylinder-shaped fruits will grow 18 inches long, but are best eaten when 6 to 8 inches in length. Baked, fried, creamed—delicious in many ways. Bush form; does not take up much room in the garden. Ready in 56 days.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

Connecticut Straightneck. 50 days. A light yellow, rather smooth-skinned summer Squash, with the straight neck now so popular. The flesh is of splendid quality and fine flavor. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c

Buttercup is a long-keeping Squash of top quality



Connecticut Straightneck Summer Squash

## Hart & Vick's TOMATOES

The number of days to maturity we give are days from setting of the plants.

Sow seed in hotbeds or in boxes in a warm room; transplant when about 2 inches high into flats or single pots and place in cold frames. Transplant to the open ground about the middle of May to June 15th, setting the plants about 4 feet apart each way. Where the summers are fairly long, seed may be sown outdoors when weother gets warm. Many gardeners say they obtain better results this way. Hotkaps set over the seed and young plants makes them bear earlier and better fruit. To secure best results in earliness, amount, and perfection, train and tie two or three of the strongest branches to long stakes; pinch off weaker ones. One package of seed will produce 200 plants; I ounce about 2000 plants.

**Bonny Best.** 66 days. An old favorite early variety for home and market. Ripens in about 65 days, the plants producing large crops of smooth, deep red fruit of very good quality.

Pkg. 15c; ½ 20z. 45c; oz. 80c

**Bounty.** A very early, very heavy bearing Tomato ripening its fruits in 61 days. A scarlet kind, larger, smoother and deeper than Victor, and very free from cracks. The quality is very good and we recommend it highly as a splendid early Tomato for your garden. Plants are small and may be set as close as 2 feet apart in your garden. Bounty does better than most other kinds in hot, dry weather.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. \$1.15

**Comet.** Best for tying up on stakes and for greenhouse culture. This medium sized bright red, very smooth Tomato is rapidly growing in popularity both for home garden growing and for special market trade. In the commercial Tomato growing sections near here it is almost universally used when the plants are trained or fastened to stakes.

Pkg. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**John Baer.** Very reliable old favorite. An early scarlet-fruited variety. Fruits large, attractive in color, are nearly round, smooth, firm and of excellent quality. Vines hardy and productive. We recommend the seed of our special strain to home and market gardeners. Matures in 70 days.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 80c

**Jubilee.** Bronze Medal Winner, All-America, 1943. By far the best yellow Tomato ever introduced. Large. smooth, globe-shaped, yellow-skinned fruit with thick, rich tangerine-orange colored solid flesh and attractive juice. Strong, healthy vines, very heavy bearing. A good Tomato for the home and market garden. 72 days. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. \$1.10

Marglobe. Wilt-Resistant. Certified Seed. Ripens in 75 days. Large, smooth, globe-shaped, deep scarlet fruit that ripens evenly and does not crack. Flesh is firm and meaty, of extra fine quality. The vigorous growing vines are very productive. A good garden kind in districts troubled with rust and wilt.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00

**Ponderosa.** A pink main-crop Tomato. Vines vigorous and productive. The fruits are very large, averaging better than a half pound each, solid, with exceptionally few seeds, fairly smooth, and considered of good quality, especially by those who prefer a Tomato quite free from acid. Desirable for slicing. 85 days. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 75c; oz. \$1.35

**Pritchard or Scarlet Topper.** Good sized, globe-shaped, scarlet fruits, smooth, solid, and very heavy. An extremely productive kind admirably suited to both the home and market garden. Particularly popular just east of this city. 75 days Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 80c

**Rutgers.** Certified Seed. Early Strain. Ripens from the inside, outwards. This means that fruit with slightly colored skin has flesh red ripe inside. This is a splendld willt-resistant variety. Fruits are very solid, averaging about 6 ounces each. Skin smooth and fruits ripen evenly to the bloom end. Color is brilliant red. A good kind for canning and juice. 80 days. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00

**Stokesdale.** Certified Seed. Heavy bearer, medium early. Maturing in 70 days. Deep globe-shaped fruit of medium size; very solid, fine quality and a very heavy bearer. Colors all over a deep red. Medium early, good quality and heavy yield. A splendid kind to can.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 80c

**Valiant.** Certified Seed. A new early scarlet Tomato that is much smoother than Earliana, ripens over a long period of time and is a heavy producer of good quality fruits that average about 7 ounces each. The vine is spreading and vigorous, and does very well here in the North. Much better than Earliana which we have discontinued. Matures in 65 days.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. \$1.10

Victor. Certified Seed. All-America Bronze Medal Winner, 1941. A very early ripening kind with globe-shaped, deep scarlet, solid-fleshed fruits of good flavor. Vines are short branching and may be set fairly close together. Matures in 66 days. Pkg. 15c; ½ az. 55c; oz. \$1.00



Valiant—A New, Very Early, Large, Heavy, Scarlet Tomato

For best results and for heavy crops, fer-tilize Scarlet Topper when first set out. Fertilize Rutgers after the fruit has set.



The Old Favorite John Baer is Still One of the Very Best Kinds



Splendid for preserves and pickles.

Red Plum Red Cherry Red Pear Yellow Plum Yellow Cherry Yellow Pear

Mixture of all the above kinds

Price of Above Kinds: Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; oz. \$1.00.



# HART & VICK'S TURNIPS

and for succession make three sowings at two-week intervals. For fall and winter crops you can sow any variety in late July or early August. Sow the seed in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover with 1/2 inch of soil, thin to stand 6 inches apart in the row. Store in a cool cellar or pit.

A package of seed will sow about 65 feet of row; an ounce 300 feet.

Golden Ball or Orange Jelly. The finest creamy yellow fleshed voriety for family use. The bulb is almost round, of medium size, very smooth and free from side roots. The skin pale yellow, flesh very fine in texture and of superlative quality and flavor. Ready to eat in 60 days.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c

Purple-Top White Globe. The most popular of the Turnips. The bulbs



Purple-Top White Globe Turnip

ly flavored. The bulbs are

Purple-Top White Globe Turnip

pure white, thick, flattened globe shape and of good quality. Tops and roots may be cooked together Pkg. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c

### RUTABAGA or SWEDE TURNIPS

Swede Turnip or Rutabagas take longer to mature than Turnips and the seed should be sown the latter part of June in this part of the country. Plant the rows 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, sow seed thinly, cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil and thin to 8 inches apart in the row. Dust when plants are young with DDT. Store in a cool cellar or in pits. One package of seed will make a row 85 feet long.

Improved Long Island. Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots, bright yellow in color with rich purple collars and practically no "necks." Flesh fine grained, orange-yellow, sweet and finely flavored. Productive and will keep in splendid condition until spring. The leading kind for table use and for stock feeding.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c

**Laurentian.** Much preferred in Canada where they use a lot of Rutabagas. Very large globe-shaped bulbs, yellow with purple collar, small tops, nackless. Flesh creamy yellow, mild and sweet. A splendid long-keeping kind. Matures in 100 days.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c



Laurentian Rutabaga, Popular in Canada

## Roots and Plants of Popular Vegetables

#### THE NEW PARADISE ASPARAGUS ROOTS

A new and much better kind with extra large tips, many an inch or more through, tender, delicious, finest flavor. The plant is very rapid growing, producing a crop much sooner than other kinds.

12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.65, postpaid to you.

250 for \$7.50; 1000 for \$28.00, not prepaid

#### HORSERADISH ROOTS

Maliner Kren. The true Bohemian Horse-radish. Large white roots and very strong grow-ing plants. We offer freshly dug sets or roots of the right size for planting. 6 roots for 50c; 12 for 90c; 50 for \$3.50, postpaid to you.

#### HART & VICK'S ONION SETS

The quick way to grow "Green Spring Onions" is from these sets. Get them into the ground early.

White Silverskin Sets. white, long, slender, very mild and tender green Onions. Left in the ground they make excellent pick-ling Onions.

Yellow Ebenezer Sets. pulled early in the spring as "green Onions" or left in the ground to make large, flat, white-fleshed, mild-flavored Onions for fall and winter use. Good keepers.

Prices: Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.25, postpaid.

# GARLIC BULBS

Used for flavoring soups, tews, meats and salads. asy to grow; just separate he sets into cloves and the sets into cloves and plant these cloves 6 inches apart in rows 2 feet apart. Cover with 1 inch of soil. When the tops are down take up the bulbs and dry in a shady place for winter use. Bulbs are 1/4 lb. 30c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c, postpaid to you.

#### SWEET SPANISH ONION PLANTS

The smart way to grow those great big, mild and sweet Onions, they are so good to eat raw, is to set out Onion plants. We offer them in bundles of **about** 100 plants. 1 bundle 50c; 2 for 90c; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.00, prepaid to you. See page 17.

#### CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED RHUBARB

This new Rhubarb from Canada is by far the best kind for your garden. The plant is very vigorous, hardy and very productive. The long slender stalks are bright red all the way through and do not lose this rich color when cooked. A very sweet Rhubarb that makes delicious sauce and pies and does it with less sugar than other kinds. This new Rhubarb does not go to seed so you can pull the stalks all spring and summer almost until fall. Chipman's Canada Red Rhubarb costs more than other kinds but is well worth the difference. Plants 95c each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for Plants 95c each; 3 f \$10.25, prepaid to you.

#### **SWEET POTATO** PLANTS

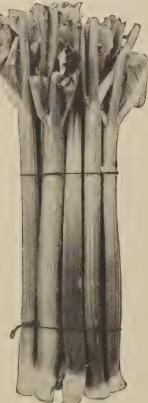
Sweet Potatoes are easily grown as far north as this city, where we have about four months growing season. About May 1st plants of these two kinds will be ready to send to you.

Nancy Hall. Yellow meat.

Porto Rico. Orange flesh.

25 plants 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25; 1000 for \$9.00, prepaid to you.

Planting directions sent with each order





Blue Ball is the Very Best Ageratum for Low Borders



Aubrietia-Hardy Spreading Plant

Armeria is Very Hardy and Blooms All Summer

This is the Very Easily Grown and Very Showy Calliopsis



# FLOWER SEEDS

## The Same Dependable Seeds of Annuals and Perennials that We Sell to the Florist

Our list of Flower Seeds does not cover every variety, but it does describe the best kinds for garden planting. We believe that a carefully selected list like this is what the amateur gardener wants. Our seed is the best that can be grown, carefully tested for quality, and with ordinary care will give splendid results. It is of the same high quality we sell the particular florists for greenhouse and outside planting.

Annuals are those that you must plant each season. Perennials are hardy, last for years, and generally bloom the next year after sowing the seed.

In this catalog Perennial and Biennial varieties are designated by CAPITAL letters.

Our regular packages of flower seeds are liberally designed to fill the needs of the average sized

This year again we offer in many varieties of flower seeds a "Large Package" which contains considerably more seed than the regular package, and has been planned for the larger suburban and estate gardens. FLOWER SEEDS ARE SENT POSTPAID

#### Achillea - Milfoil: Yarrow

PTARMICA, THE PEARL. Clusters of small, double, white, Pompon Chrysanthemum-like flowers. From June to September. Fine for cutting. Height 2 feet. Pkg. 20c

#### **Ageratum - Floss Flower**

Tassel-like clustered flowers that bloom in pro-fusion through summer and fall. Gay and bushy, the rain does not spoil the flowers nor the sun fade their color. Easily grown from seed, either started in a window box or hotbed and trans-planted outside in May or the seed sown outdoors in May.

**Blue Ball.** Neat, compact, round-headed plants about 6 inches high, literally covered with large, flossy, deep ageratum-blue flowers. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 65c

Blue Perfection. Plants almost uniform in height; flowers deep amethyst-blue. Fine for cutting. 8 inches tall. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 65c

### **Alyssum - Sweet Alyssum**

These annuals are fine for beds, vases, rockwork, or edgings. They bloom profusely all summer. A package of seed will make a border 15 feet long and 1 foot wide.

Carpet of Snow. Annual. We have a particularly fine strain of this variety. Flowers pure white, very large, on plants growing about 4 inches tall.

Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c; oz. \$1.25

Little Gem. Dwarf, compact plants, not over 6 inches high, covered with fragrant, white flowers the entire summer.

Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; oz. \$1.10

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Sweet. The popular, old-fashioned sort. Pure white. Blooms from early summer to frost. Height 8 inches. Often mixed with Violet Queen with splendid success. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c; oz. 75c

Violet Queen. Violet Queen Alyssum used as a border to Snowstorm Petunia makes one of the prettiest plant combinations possible. Violet Queen Alyssum has made hosts of friends among gardeners. Some have used it for bordering flowers of contrasting color; others have mixed it with Annual White Gypsophila or with White Flowering Sweet Alyssum and used the combinations to make attractive beds and corner pieces. It is most satisfactory wherever you grow it.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 65c

SAXATILE COMPACTUM (Basket of Gold) Hardy perennial; bright yellow, showy flowers in May and June. Splendid rock and border plant. Height 12 inches Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c

#### Acroclinium

Giant Mixture. Large double, daisy-like flowers in white, rose, flesh and buff in mixture; bright yellow centers. Splendid to dry for winter bouquets. 15 inches high. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 55c

#### **Anchusa - Alkanet**

Blue Bird. An annual, dwarf, compact variety, that bears profusely vivid indigo-blue flowers all summer long. A splendid plant for the border or for the rock garden. Blooms April and May. Height 18 inches. Pkg. 15c; 2 pkgs. 25c

ITALICA, LISSADEL. This splendid perennial, an improved Dropmore, is becoming more popular each season as it bears a profusion of rich blue flowers in May and June, a time when blue varieties are scarce in the garden. Height about 5 feet. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c

myosotiDiflora. A distinct dwarf hardy perennial species, grows 10 to 12 inches high, producing, during April and May, sprays of beautiful "Forget-me-not-like" flowers of a rich blue. An excellent plant for the garden.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

#### Anagallis

**Grandiflora, Mixed.** The lovely, brilliant flowers, in charming shades of blue, lilac, scarlet, and crimson, cover the 6-inch plants from July until frost. A splendid border and rockery plant. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c

#### **Amaranthus**

Molten Fire. A recently introduced variety that is extremely showy. The foliage is bronze, or reddish bronze, with fiery scarlet tip. Blooms midsummer to frost. 4 to 5 feet high. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

#### **Arabis - Rock Cress**

**ALPINA.** This splendid little perennial plant is covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears in the spring. Unequalled for rockeries and edging. Height 6 inches. Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 45c

#### Arctotis

**Giant Hybrds.** Extremely large flowers, 21/2 to 3 inches across, in white, red, mauve, brown, russet, apricot and yellow. Splendid for cutting. Grow 10 inches tall. Pkg. 20c

#### Armeria - Sea Pink

GIANT PINK. Rose and pink flowers all summer. Hardy and useful as a border plant. Grows 1½ feet. Blooms May and June.
Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c



Grant Hybrid Arctotis Splendid for Cutting



Arabis Alpina—Pure White Flowers Soon After Snow Goes



Achillea Ptarmica Blooms June to Sept.

Anchusa Italica, Lissadel—Blue Flowers in May and June



HART & VICK'S FAMOUS ASTERS

#### Wilt-Resistant Branching Asters

This superb class of Asters still holds its popularity despite the introduction of many later novelties. The blooms are borne on long stems, making them extremely valuable for cutting. The plants frequently cover a space of 3 feet, and should be allowed ample room to develop to full size. Seed sown in pots or boxes in March or April and transplanted to outdoor beds in May or June will provide bloom in August and September.

Crimson Lavender Peerless Pink Rose

Shell-Pink Snow-White Purple Mixed

Price, any of the above: Pkg. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90c

**Collection:** One package each of the above—seven colors (7 pkgs.), for 85c, postpaid to you.

#### Wilt-Resistant Rochester Asters

The Official Flower of the City of Rochester, N. Y., known all over the world as "The Flower City."

These are the giant Asters with long, narrow petals that somewhat resemble a Chrysanthemum. Many people call them Chrysanthemum Asters. The plants grow large and strong and bear an abundance of bloom. Rochesters make splendid cut flowers for the house. These Asters are one of our hobbies. We know this seed of ours will give you splendid results.

**Bright Rose** Crimson Purple Lavender

Peach Blossom Shell-Pink Snow-White

Price, any of the above: Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c

Collection: One package each of the above—seven colors (7 pkgs.) for 85c, postpaid.

Mixture of a great many colors.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c

#### **Heart of France Asters**

The best pure red Aster ever introduced. Heart of France opens red as the purest ruby, deepens with age, and retains its remarkable beauty to the very end. The plant begins to bloom quite early in the season and opens fully with the midseason varieties.
Wilt-Resistant Seed: Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c



Vick's Famous Branching Aster

#### Single Asters, Giants of California

These Single-Flowered Asters, in their many splendid bright colors, offer a pleasing change from the more common double kinds. Very fine in the garden and for cut flowers. We offer them in a fine mixture of colors.

We offer them in a fine mixture of Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; ¼ oz. 90c

#### Wilt-Resistant Beauty Asters

The flowers of these new Asters are mammoth in size, measuring 4 to 5 inches across, and are made up of layer upon layer of incurved petals, forming perfectly double flowers without yellow centers. Giant stems, 18 to 24 inches long, hold the flowers high above the plant.

Crimson

Lavender

All Beauty Asters: Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c.

Collection: One package each of the above—6 colors for 75c.

Mixed: Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c.

#### Giant California Sunshine Asters

Has been called the world's most beautiful Aster, and during the past three or four years has become immensely popular. The flowers are 4 to 5 inches across, on long stems, and well adapted to decoration of various kinds.

#### Wilt-Resistant Royal Asters

Similar in all respects to the Late Branching, except it blooms from two to three weeks earlier. Unsurpassed for the home garden or for commercial purposes.

Royal Mixture. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; ¼ oz. 80c

#### Hart & Vick's Novelty **Aster Mixture**

This Special Aster Mixture contains seed of every kind and color of Aster we list in this book. Its purpose is to introduce to you the entire Aster family. Reserve a spot in your garden for a trial of these Asters. It will not only be interesting and instructive to watch the growth and habits of the many different varieties, but it will give you an abundance of beautifully colored blooms. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c

#### **Imbricated Pompon Asters**

Rather small, very double flowers, center petals attractively quilled and surrounded by broad outer petals. Grow 15 inches high and are splendid for cutting or use in beds.

Mixed Colors.

#### **Princess Asters**

Princess Asters have a full cested center surrounded by several rows of strong guard petals. Flowers are fine keepers. Early and free bloomers.

Princess Anne. Delicate pink.
Princess Barbara. Orchid.
Princess Bonnie. Salmon-rose. See illustration on inside front cover.

Princess Golden Sheaf. The deepest yellow Aster

Price, any of the above: Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 50c. Price, any or the CS.

Mixture of Princess Asters.

Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 45c

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The Giant-Flowered Snapdragon, Alaska

## HART & VICK'S

## Selected List of Antirrhinums or Snapdragons

These pretty, half-hardy perennials, that bloom from July until frost, belong to the aristocrats of the garden. Appearing as they do in the most pleasing shades, with the lovely flowers completely encircling the stout stems to fully 12 to 18 inches at the top, they are most useful for bedding or as cut flowers. Seed sown out-of-doors in early May will make plants that bloom from early in July until frost. For earlier flowering, start indoors in March and transplant outside when weather is favorable. Just barely cover the seed when sowing.

This list of ten varieties we have selected as the most desirable of the many varieties grown today. They are a new race of Giant Flowering Snapdragons, the largest flowering of any kind we know. A strain that will please the most critical gardeners looking for specially good things to arow.

#### ALL THESE KINDS ARE RUST-PROOF

Alaska. Pure white.

Cherry-Red. Brightest of the reds.

Copper Queen. Burnished copper.

Orange Shades. Orange.

Padre. Dark crimson.

Pinkie. Lovely rose-pink.

Pink Sensation. Pure pink, frilled flowers.

Red Cross. Rich crimson, white tube.

Rosalie. Rich deep rose.

Yellow Jacket. Yellow

Any of the above: Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c.

Collection: One package of each of the above ten kinds for \$2.15.

Mixed Colors. A splendid mixture of many colors.

Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 65c

## **AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE**

The modern Columbine with their long-spurred giant flowers on thrifty, strong growing 3-foot plants, are splendid both for garden display and for cutting. They flower in May and June and do best in a rich soil in semi-shade.

**Long Spurred Blue Hybrids.** This strain has been bred and perfected over a long period of years. Huge flowers on plants 3 to 4 feet high.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

Hart & Vick's Masterpiece. This is the best of the hybrid Columbines. Long spurred flowers in such splendid colors as lavender, orchid, blue, yellow, mauve, purple, scarlet, etc.. and many two-color combinations.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids. Superb colors of long spurred, giant trumpet flowers in a pastel color mixture. Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 65c

#### **Asparagus**

PLUMOSUS NANUS. This is the graceful Asparagus Fern, an excellent house plant. Pkg. 25c

SPRENGERI (Emerald Feather). One of the best plants to grow in suspended baskets, window boxes, vases, etc. Keeps growing indoors during the winter and outdoors during the Summer.

Pkg. 25c One of the

#### Aubrietia

CARNIVAL MIXTURE. An English strain of this very lovely creeping, hardy plant. Flowers in sheets of blue, crimson and rose-pink for a long period of time. Probably the best of all perennials for growing in crevices of dry walls and rockeries.

Pkg. 25c

#### **Double Camellia-Flowered** Balsam

The Lady's Slipper of Grandmother's Day

An old garden favorite, producing its gorgeous masses of brilliant, double flowers in the greatest profusion throughout the summer. Of easy culture and succeeds in a good rich soil. Height 2 feet. Start the seed indoors in April or sow outdoors in May.

H. & V. Mixture of Goliath Balsams. A wonderful mixture of colors in tall-growing Balsams. Beautiful in the garden and as cut flowers.

#### **Balloon Vine**

(Love-in-a-Puff)

A rapid growing annual climber succeeding best in a light soil and warm situation. It has white flowers followed by seed pods that look like miniature balloons and are of great interest to children. Height about 10 feet.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c

#### **Bellis Perennis**

Giant Double English Daisies easily raised from seed and bloom from early spring until midsummer. A hardy perennial, they grow 6 inches high and make splendid border plants.

Crimson Rose White All Colors Mixed Any of these colors: Pkg. 15c

## **Brachycome**

(Swan River Daisy)

Iberidifolia, Mixed. A free flowering, dwarf growing annual, covered during the greater part of the summer with lovely blue and white flowers. A very pretty plant for large beds and broad borders, and excellent for pot culture. Height 1 foot. Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c

### Calliopsis - Tickseed

Showy, beautiful, free-flowering annuals of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all summer and excellent for cutting and massing. Sow where they are to bloom, thinning to 6 to 12 inches apart.

Tall Varieties. 21/2 to 3 feet. Mixed colors. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c

All Double. Delightfully double flowers in mixed colors. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c



The Popular Aquilegia or Columbine



Hart & Vick's CALENDULA

The old-fashioned English "Marygold." One of the best and showiest free flowering annuals, growing in any good garden soil, from 1 to 2 feet tall. Effective in beds or in borders, where they bloom from early summer until frost. Very easily grown from seed sown in the spring, and summer. Try sowing the seed in August for specimen blooms with unusual stems.

Apricot Queen. A brilliant Calendula with large blooms of a bright apricot, deepening toward the center. It has a brown eye.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c

Ball's Lemon Queen. Very large and double. Golden yellow with dark center; long, strong stems.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c

Ball's Long Orange. Rich orange flowers of very large size; exceedingng stems.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c

ly long stems.

Orange King. Full double, brilliant deep orange flowers with dark centers that will average 3 inches in diameter. This is a special selection that does equally as well in the garden as in the greenhouse. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c

#### BEST OF ALL CLEAR YELLOW CALENDULAS FOR THE GARDEN **⋘YELLOW COLOSSAL**

Immense, bright clear yellow, very double flowers, sometimes more than 4 inches in diameter. The petals are narrow, long, and curved, forming a most graceful flower. The stems are strong and 10 inches long. This variety is not only the largest of all Calendulas, but it is also the most liberal bloomer. Plant this near Violet Queen Alyssum or Blue Ball Ageratum, both combinations are very attractive. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c

**Orange Shaggy.** A distinct new type with deeply fringed and laciniated petals of brilliant orange. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c

Pacific Beauty. Large flowers with longer petals and longer stems. An unusual color range from light cream to deepest orange. Tests so far seem to show more resistance to midsummer heat.

Mixed Colors. Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c

Sensation or Campfire. A giant, double, rich orange flower with scarlet sheen on a tall, strong stem. A splendid garden or greenhouse variety. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c

Sunshine. The flowers are full double, with long, narrow, loosely set, graceful petals, a clear Buttercup-yellow, and much larger than those of other varieties. They are carried on long stems and in many ways resemble a Chrysanthemum.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c

Mixed Colors. A mixture made up from a great many varieties and colors. Extra fine selection.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c; oz. \$1.20

#### Cardinal Climber

One of the most brilliant and beautiful One of the most brilliant and beautiful annual climbing vines ever introduced. Strong and rapid in growth, attaining a height of 30 feet or more in a season. The cardinal-red flowers are borne in clusters and literally cover the vine with a blaze of color from midsummer until frost. Sow seed, when weather is warm, in good soil in a sunny spot. Pkg. 15c

The BOOK OF ANNUALS. (By Prof. A. C. Hottes.) This book opens the door to greater success with these popular flowers. Over 100 varieties described, directions for culture and uses. 180 pages; 158 illustrations. Cloth bound. \$2.00; postpaid \$2.15

Annual Candytuft is a Splendid Cut Flower



### **CAMPANULAS**

#### **Canterbury Bells**

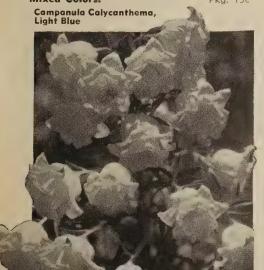
CALYCANTHEMA (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bell). A splendid biennial, 2 ft. high, bearing large, beautifully colored flowers resembling a cup and saucer. Sow seed from June to September, transplant to 6 inches apart, protect during winter. Flower the following season. White Dark Blue Mixed Colors Rose Light Blue Price, any of above: Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 85c

MEDIUM (Single Canterbury Bells). Old-fash-ioned Canterbury Bell. Biennial, require same culture as C. calycanthema. Grows 2 feet high. Light Blue Pink White Mixed Colors Price, any of above: Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c

PERSICIFOLIA MIXED (Peach Bells). Bell-shaped flowers of bright blue and white in spires on tall stalks 2 to 2½ feet high. Blooms June and July. Pkg. 15c; ½ 8 oz. 75c

PYRAMIDALIS MIXED (Chimney Bellflower). Blue and white, star-shaped flowers during the entire summer on 4- to 6-foot spikes. Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c

CAMPANULA CARPATICA (Harebells). A hardy perennial blooming profusely all season. Grows 6 inches high. Splendid for borders. Pkg. 15c Mixed Colors.



#### **Annual Canterbury Bell**

Same flower and type of plant as the well known biennials, but these bloom six months after seed is sown. For early flowers start the

Mixed Colors. Shades of pink, rose, blue, lavender and white in a mixture.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c

#### CANDYTUFT - IBERIS

**Annual Varieties** 

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Umbellata. An easily grown and very freeflowering annual almost as fragrant as sweet
alyssum and very rapidly growing in popularity. All authorities agree on the great decorative value of this charming flower for beds
and borders, and the larger the mass the better
the effect. Sow outdoors in early spring and
thin when plants are 2 inches high, giving each
plant 6 inches of space to develop in. Sow another lot of seed in July for fall blooming. Not
only does Candytuft make a brilliant display
in the garden, but it is a very useful cut flower
and is grown in quantity by many florists.

Carmine

Pink

White

Carmine Crimson Lavender Pink Rose Deep Red White

Each: Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; oz. 75c

**Collection:** One package of each of above—7 colors for 55c.

Giant Hyacinth-Flowered. A wonderfully improved strain of the popular Empress Candytuft, quite distinct from the Umbellata sorts offered above, forming well branched plants 18 inches high, each branch terminating in an immense spike of large individual white flowers. Makes a splendid white border or bed. Fine for cutting. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c

### **Perennial Candytuft**

Evergreen plants that grow 6 to 10 inches high, with decorative foliage, and are covered with blooms in the spring and early summer. One of the best of the border or bedding plants.

GIBRALTARICA. White flowers, tinted with pink. Pkg. 15c; //8 oz. 30c

**SEMPERVIRENS.** Flowers white; in early spring. Pkg. 20c; 1/16 oz. 55c

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# CARNATIONS

### For Your Garden

Ideal flowers for cutting and for growing in beds and borders when their delicious spicy fragrance and rich colors make them universal favorites. All Carnations do best in a sweet soil, well drained and in a sunny location.

#### Giant Double Sweet Scented

A new hardy Carnation from the French specialist Chabaud that flowers from seed five months after sowing and continues to produce splendid double flowers, some of solid colors, others tinted and blended, year after year. This is a sweet scented variety and a splendid addition to the list of hardy garden flowers.

Cardinal-Red Deep Rose Crimson Deep Salmon

Flesh-Pink Rose-Pink White Yellow

Any of above: Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 65c; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

Collection: One package each of the above—8 colors for \$1.45. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 55c; 1/4 oz. \$1:35 Mixed. Many colors

#### **Grenadin Carnations**

Compact growing, hardy plants bearing long-stemmed double flowers the first year if the seed is sown early. Cut the tops back when they are through blooming.

Any of above: Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 65c

#### **Royal Sweet Sultan**

(Centaurea imperialis)

This beautiful class is undoubtedly the finest of all Sweet Sultans for cutting purposes. The deliciously sweet scented flowers are borne on long, strong stems, and when cut will keep for several days in perfect condition. The plants grow 2½ feet high, are well branched, and make a splendid display in the garden. Sow the seed early.

Choice Mixture. Splendid colors.
Pkg. 10c; large pkg. 25c

#### White-Leaved Centaureas (Dusty Millers)

Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets, and pots. As an edging to beds of geraniums, salvia, or dark-leaved cannas, they are very effective. Sow the seed indoors and transplant outside in May.

Candidissima. Broadly cut silvery white leaves. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c

**Gymnocarpa.** Finely cut, silvery white leaves. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c

# Hart & Vick's Centaureas And Double Cornflowers

Easily grown, blooming profusely and equally good for garden display; as for cutting, these are among the most popular flowers. Sow seed of the annual kinds either spring or late fall. Broadcast where you want the plants to bloom. Make repeated sowings every three weeks for continuous bloom.

#### Bachelor Button or Cornflower (Centaurea cyanus)

Known as Bachelor's Buttons, Ragged Sailor, Known as Bachelor's Buttons, Ragged Sallor, Blue Bottle, etc. These hardy, easily grown bright flowering plants are among the most attractive and graceful of old-fashioned flowers, and bloom all summer. We have discarded the old single-flowering type, the greatly improved double-flowering kinds offered below being much better in every way.

Larger, brighter colors, more double, this new Florists' Strain is so superior to the old type that every gardener should insist on getting it.

Black Boy. Rich deep moroon.

**Blue Boy.** Extremely large; rich deep blue. Very fine in the garden and as a cut flower.

Jubilee Gem Cornflower A low, compact growing plant about 12 inches high. Liberally covered with dark blue, very double flowers. Good for edging plantings of taller annuals or perennials, for mass planting, or for bordering walks and drives. Combines very well with Marigolds.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c

Double Mixed. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; oz. 95c

#### **Polar Gem Cornflower**

Pinkie. Large; clear rose-pink.

Red Boy. Very attractive deep red. Snow Man. Pure white; very double. Each of above: Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; oz. 95c **Collection:** One package each of the above-5 colors for 65c.

New introduction this year. A companion plant to the most popular Jubilee Gem Cornflower. Very double, pure white flewers on the same low, compact growing plant. About 12 inches high. We feel sure that this will be welcomed by gardeners everywhere because, like its companion, it has so many uses and is adaptable to so many situations and conditions.

Pkg. 20c; ½ oz. 50c

#### Cobaea

#### (Cup-and-Saucer Vine)

A rapid growing annual climber that often attains a height of 40 feet in a season. Flowers purple, bell-shaped. Fine for covering arbors and trellis. Plant seed edgewise, cover lightly; to get best results start the seed indoors in March or April; can also be sown out-of-doors

Scandens, Purple

Instead of using soil this year to start early clants in, use Vermiculite, it's light, clean and terile. No damping off. Makes plant growing



**Royal Sweet Sultan** 



Jubilee Gem Cornflower

# Celosia and Cockscomb

Easily grown, old-fashioned flowers that could be used with splendid effect in many gardens. The plumed type is especially useful as a background for lower growing plants.

#### **Crested Cockscomb**

(Celosia cristata)

An easily grown, free-blooming annual, very effective in the border and attractive for pots. Seed can be sown under cover in the early spring or outdoors in May. Plants grow 1 foothigh.

Empress Giant. Brilliant crimson combs of giant size. Crimson foliage.
Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; ¼ oz. 90c

H. & V. Mixed. Crimson, scarlet, yellow and orange shades mixed together.
Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; ¼ oz. 90c

Don't sow seed too deeply. Most flower seeds do best if barely covered with fine soil pressed down very lightly.



**Double Sunburst Coreopsis** 

#### Cerastium (Snow-in-Summer)

**Tomentosum.** Hardy perennial bed or edging plant with pure white, star-shaped flowers in May and June. It gets its name from its appearance when in full bloom—and covered with blooms, "Snow-in-Summer." Height 12 inches. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c

### Cheiranthus Allioni

(Siberian Wallflower)

A beautiful plant for the bed or border. Its dazzling, fiery orange flowers are borne in the greatest profusion on stems a foot high. Best used as a biennial. Blooms during May and June. Pkg. 10c; large pkg. 30c

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#### **Plumed Celosia**

(Celosia plumosa)
The plumed Celosia are one of the best and showiest bedding plants. Grow 2 to 3 feet high.
Thompson's Magnificent. Mixed colors; fine for outdoor planting. Pkg. 15c

#### Chinese Woolflower

Chinese Woolflower
(Celosia Childsii)
Choice Mixture. Unlike other teathered Celosia, it bears large, globular heads like balls of wool, on stalks 2 to 3 feet high. Branches freely, each branch terminating in a bright ball. Not only valuable as a very showy garden flower, but they make a fine flower for cutting, as they can be dried and will keep their color for weeks.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 40c

#### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Annual Chrysanthemums or Painted Daisies, as they are called, bloom profusely from early summer until fall, their bright colors making a splendid show in the garden and being very useful as cut flowers in the house. As they grow 2 feet high, they make fine beds and borders, doing best in heavy soil.

DOUBLE FLOWERING. Very double flowers in brilliant colors, and tall, strong stems. Splendid for cutting and bedding.

Pkg. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c

Carinatum Merry Mixture. Easily grown annuals giving an abundance of large single flowers for cutting and display throughout the summer. They are beautifully zoned and ringed with unusual contrasting colors. Mixed colors.

Pkg. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c

SHASTA DAISY, CONQUEROR. A splendid perennial variety that bears giant, white, glistening, daisy-like flowers seldom less than 5 inches across on stems 21/2 feet high. Blooms all season and when cut will remain in good condition for a week.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 35c

#### Cineraria

**Cremer's Prize.** Extra large blooms in a greater range of color than found in most other strains. Wilt-resistant plants. Pkg. 50c

#### Clarkia - Garland Flower

Giant Double-Flowering. These are among the finest of all flowers for the garden, blooming profusely and making a brilliant show when planted in beds and borders. Each plant produces a mass of slender, upright branches about 2 feet high, covered almost the entire length with buds and flowers whose daintiness of form and delicacy of color remind one of the almond blossom. Very easily grown in any light garden soil, either in the sun or in partial shade. All colors mixed. Pkg. 15c; ½8 oz. 40c

Carinatum Chrysanthemums are Splendid for Cutting or for Show in the Garden





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#### **Giant Pink Queen** Cleome or Spider Plant

Silver Medal Winner, All-America Selections
A new graceful hardy annual that grows
31/2 to 5 feet tall, and bears huge trusses of
bright salmon-pink flowers from early summer
until hard frost in the late fall. Solid beds of
Cleome make a most wonderful display. Have
the plants 18 inches apart each way. A double
row makes a splendid: hedge. The plants are
well branched, each branch terminating in a
large head of bright pink blooms followed by
long, slender seed pods supported by long, wiry
stems. Splendid for large beds or background
planting.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c

Chinese
Forget-Me-Not
This easily grown annual plant was recently
brought here from China. It is strong and
thrifty growing, 15 inches high and producing
throughout the summer, sprays of Forget-MeNot flowers that are delicately sweet scented.
Firmament. New low growing, bushy, easily
grown kind, covered with rich blue flowers.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c

Coreopsis

COPEOPSIS

DOUBLE SUNBURST. A new double-flowering, long-stemmed Coreopsis that is a splendid addition to our list of hardy flowers. Readily grown from seed and blooms the first season.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 40c

MAYFIELD GIANT. Extra large rich golden yellow flowers on long stems. There are many flowering branches providing an abundance of flowers for cutting. This newer variety is so much better in every way than the old Grandiflora kinds that we have discontinued them Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 40c

Giant Double Clarkia





The Best Crimson Cosmos is Cardinal

Orange Flare. One of the newer kinds of Cosmos that received a Gold Medal in 1935 from All-America Selections Committee. Plant grows 3 feet high and carries quantities of 3-inch, single, orange-yellow blooms on long stems.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 40c

# Hart & Vick's COSMOS

These are among the most popular and easily grown annual flowers, making a wonderful display in beds and borders in the garden, and furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for house decoration in the fall, when other flowers are scarce. Sow the seed outdoors just as soon as danger from frost is over, or it may be started in cold frames and then transplanted. Thin or transplant 18 inches apart, and pinch back the tops to make them branch.

#### **New Sensation Cosmos**

Beautiful new variety bears, in good quantity, large 4-inch in diameter, single flowers about 10 weeks after the seed is sown. Much better than other single flowering kinds. Plant is compact in growth, about 4 feet tall.

Cardinal. Rich crimson.

Pink Lady. Rich shade of lilac-pink.

White King. Glistening silvery white.

Mixed Colors. The three colors mixed.

Price of above: Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 45c

#### **Early Double Cosmos**

A description of this Cosmos gives you but a faint idea of its wonderful beauty. In the center of the flower is a crest of short, fine petals and this is surrounded by a row of broader and longer guard petals. The long, strong stems are covered with lacelike foliage that adds greatly to its decorative qualities. The plant grows 3 to 4 feet high and is massed with bloom from July until frost.

Carnelia. Splendid, rich crimson double flowers.

Peach Blossom. Beautiful double flowers.

Price of above: Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 45c

Collection: One package of each of these 3 separate colors for 50c.

Mixed. A splendid mixture of colors. Each of the preceding. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 35c

#### The New Cosmos, Radiance

Silver Medal Award in the All-America Selections for 1948. Radiance introduces two entirely new colors in Sensation Cosmos: striking deep rose and rich crimson in the first bi-color Cosmos ever to be developed. Shown in color on the inside of the front cover.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 45c

# Lovely Dahlias

### **ARE GROWN FROM**

It surprises most people to learn how easily Dahlias are grown from seed, and what splendid and unusual flowers, hardly two alike, are borne on the sturdy plants the first year. Sow the seed early in April. In the fall dig and store the tubers in a dry, cool place.

**Exhibition Mixture of Double Decorative Varieties.** Made up from seed of choice, large-flowering named varieties that are sure to give many pleasant surprises to the gardener.

Pkg. 25c

Coltness Hybrids. Sturdy 18-inch plants covered with charming single flowers in many brilliant colors. Valuable for cutting for the house and for beds and borders.

Pkg. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c

Vosberg's Hybrids

A new type of cut flower Dahlia of recent introduction by a commercial florist. The plants grow three to four feet tall with long clean stems ideal for cutting. The medium sized single flowers 3 to 4 inches across hold up well in water after cutting, and are in a pleasing array of attractive colors from light yellow to deep crimson.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids

Miniature single, semi-double and double flowers in a brilliant array of colors ranging from pure white through cream, yellow, orange, salmon, pink, rose, purple and deep maroon. Plant grows about 20 inches high and starts blooming early in August and continues until frost. Splendid for display in the garden and for cutting. Pkg. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c; ½8 oz. 90c



Unwin's Dwarf Hybrid Dahlias

#### Cypress Vine

A beautiful and popular annual climber growing 15 feet high, with delicate, fernlike foliage and star-shaped flowers of scarlet and white. Blooms July to late fall.

Pkg. 25c

# DIANTHUS SWEET SCENTED

# **GARDEN PINKS**

Brilliant colors and profusion of bloom make these Garden Pinks one of our most popular flowers. Plants grow about a foot high and are particularly fine in masses in beds and borders. Sow the seed outdoors in early spring, and in a few weeks the plants will be up and full of bloom.

#### **Annual Varieties**

Westwood Beauty—A New Dianthus
Large, single, deeply fringed flowers 1½ to
2 inches in diameter, on long, strong stems. A
beautiful flower in variable shades of crimson
and scarlet, some having white edgings. This
is an annual flower. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 50c
Giant Double Sweet-Scented. Double flowers with colors from the most delicate pink to
the deepest crimson. Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 35c

Giant Single Sweet Scented. A splendid mixture of colors in single flowers.

Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 35c

Sweet Wivelsfield. A new annual Pink for the border or bed. The plants have the thrifty growth of Sweet William, and the flowers the brilliancy of color of Japanese Pinks. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 40c

#### Perennial Kinds

ALLWOODI ALPINUS. A beautiful hardy Pink for the border or bed. Grows 4 to 6 inches high and bears large flowers in various shades of rose and pink and lavender during July and August. Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 50c

Plumarius, Single Mixed. Fringed flowers in many beautiful colors. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 40c PLUMARIUS, DOUBLE MIXED. Double ond semi-double, very fragrant, fringed flowers in many beautiful colors. Grows 8 inches tall. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 65c



Dianthus, Sweet Wivelsfield



# HART & VICK'S DELPHINIUMS The individual flowers of Pacific Hybrids are very large. We have grown them here in 2½ inches in diameter.

### THE CENTER of ATTRACTION in any GARDEN

These are the most popular and certainly one of the most beautiful of all the hardy plants for display and for cutting. The tall spikes of flowers of many shades of color, standing erect above the dark green foliage, make a wonderful display unequalled by any other flower. They begin to bloom in June and by cutting the plants to the ground, as the crops of flowers fade, a second and third lot of bloom may be had.

## **PACIFIC GIANT DELPHINIUM** -

A new strain originated on the Pacific Coast. Huge flowers  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, beautifully spaced on well balanced spikes, thin, woody stems. Comparatively mildew-resistant, practically 100 per cent double.

#### Black Knight

Darkest of all dark blues. Giant flowers of heavy velvety texture on very long, well formed spikes. A great favorite in our Display Grounds.

#### Cameliard

Clear lavender, very double flowers with white

#### Galahad

Clear white flowers with very heavy glistening texture, pyramidal spikes with well spaced flowers, good branching habit, strong whippy stems with a high percentage of mildew-resistance. The Galahad series puts the white on a par with the largest and strongest Delphiniums. Seed from originator's stock.

#### Summer Skies

Clear light blue flowers, very delicately colored. Has a white bee.

#### How to Grow Delphiniums

Always insist on fresh seed. Some of the most expert professional private gardeners chill or freeze their Delphinium seed in the refrigerator or ice chest for 24 hours and sow it while it is still cold. Sow from early spring until August in a well prepared seed bed, covering with ½ inch of fine soil, firmed down. After sowing, cover the seed bed with mulch, new lawn clippings, peat moss, or even newspaper if kept wet. In 12 days remove mulch gradually. When plants have three leaves, move and space 6 inches apart. The following spring transplant in groups into your garden, allowing 1 foot between the plants. Mulch, after the groupd is february for protection. ground is frozen, for protection. Delphinium require an alkaline or sweet soil. In the early spring throw a handful of lime on the plant. Feed liberally with pulverized sheep or cow manure and water thoroughly.

When the first crop of bloom has faded, cut the flower spikes off just above the foliage and keep slightly dry for two or three weeks to give the plants time to rest before the new shoots appear above the ground. When this takes place, cut the rest of the old stock off, sprinkle a tea-spoonful of ammonium phosphate around each plant, rake it into the soil slightly and water thoroughly. From the new shoots appearing from the ground select two or three of the strongest and break the rest out. The remaining ones will develop into fine spikes again.

Very dark violet flowers with white centers or bees. Probably as dark or darker in color than any other Delphinium. In our trial grounds King Arthur had not only the largest individual flowers but the longest spike and the tallest and strongest stem.

#### Round Table Mixture

Three hundred crosses were used to make up this kind that combines all the newest color developments. The finest Hybrid Delphinium Mixture we have ever seen. At our Display Grounds at Fairport, N. Y., we had over 300 plants, grown from this seed, in bloom. Hundreds and hundreds of visitors pronounced it the best lot of Delphiniums they had ever seen. We recommend this mixture of colors in Delphiniums to every gardener whether he or she is a Delphinium expert or just starting to grow them in their garden for the first time.

Prices:

Pkg. of about 200 seeds ...35c Large pkg. (about 500 seeds) \$1.25,

**COLLECTION:** One package each of above 5 separate kinds (5 pkgs. in all) for \$1.50.

#### Hart & Vick's Exhibition **Hybrid Delphinium**

The flowers are of exquisite texture, splendid size, and in trusses 2 feet long, held erect on 6-foot stems. Here you will find Sky-Blue, Porcelain-Blue, Gentian, Royal and Cornflowers Blue, Mauve, Rose, Heliotrope, Pansy-Violet, with double and crested centers in Pure White, Cream, Yellow and Black.

Pkg. 35c; large pkg. 75c

#### Blackmore & Langdon's Famous Delphiniums

Contains many of its finest Delphiniums introduced by the famous English growers, in colors from the lightest blue to dark ultramarine, many marked with mauve, with a light cream or white eye. One of the choicest mixtures we have ever offered.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 50c

#### Bellamosum Improved

A dark blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna. Sturdy grower, free bloomer, and has all the other good qualities that make a successful garden plant. Height 3 feet. Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 50c

#### **Belladonna Improved**

A greatly improved strain of this popular variety. It has a brighter and larger turquoise-blue flower, a longer and better filled flower spike that is carried on a stronger and longer stem, and greatly excels the old Belladonna for continuous blooming.

Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 50c

#### Hart & Vick's Gold Medal **Hybrid Delphinium**

This is a mighty good strain of Delphinium we offer you at a popular price. The flowers are of good size and come about 50 per cent double. Colors range from light sky-blue with light and dark bees through the mid-blues, violets, purples and lavender, and lavenderpink. Plants are strong growing and carry the flower spikes on strong wiry stems. This strain is very easily grown.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 40c

#### **Delphinium Chinensis Blue Mirror**

A new type of Delphinium Chinensis sure to become increasingly popular. The clear, bright, many blue wide-open flowers are without spurs and face upwards. This makes it much more attractive both for a low border and for cutting. A half-hardy perennial that blooms the first year from seed sown outdoors in the spring. Plants 12 to 15 inches tall. Pkg. 35c; large pkg. 85c

**Our Exhibition Hybrid Delphiniums** 





Dimorphotheca should be grown in more gardens.
It really is a very lovely annual.

#### Coleus

**Special Rainbow Mixture.** Large, beautifully colored leaves of light green, yellow, orange, crimson, and maroon, used for beds and borders, and also for growing in pots. Pkg. 25c

Choice Mixed. A splendid mixture of the smaller leaved varieties. Pkg. 25c

#### Cyclamen, Giant Persian

This is a superior strain of Cyclamen with flowers of largest size displayed well above the handsome foliage.
The seed is sown in the greenhouse or conservatory in April or September, and flowers in from 15 to 18 months.

Dark Red, Light Red, Salmon, Pink,

Scarlet, White, or Mixed 10 seeds 35c; 25 seeds 75c; 100 seeds \$2.65

#### Dracena

Indivisa. Ornamental plants with long, narrow foliage. Used for window boxes, urns, etc., or as center plants in beds in the summer. Often called "Spikes." Pkg. 15c



Doronicum is splendid for garden display and for cutting.

#### DIGITALIS - FOXGLOVE

The old-fashioned, stately Foxgloves are popular in gardens everywhere. Their long spikes, 4 to 5 feet high, bearing Gloxinia-like flowers in cream, rose, red, white and other beautiful colors, rising above the rich green foliage, make a wonderful show in June and July and add to the beauty of any garden. This is a biennial and the seed should be sown each year for continuous display. Plant in a well drained place in the parties.

**GLOXINIAEFLORA.** This is an improved strain of the old-fashioned Foxglove, with handsomely spotted Gloxinia-like flowers on long spikes.

Mixed Colors. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c MONSTROSA. Tall spikes of very large bells, many spotted. Clear bright colors: rose, purple, lilac, shell-pink, and white. This is the largest flowering of the Foxgloves. We offer it in mixed colors.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c

#### Dimorphotheca

(African Daisy)

Aurantiaca. Also known as the Cape Marigold. Daisy-like blooms during summer and fall. Good for rock gardens, edging and cutting. Quick to come into bloom. 12 to 15 inches tall. Bright golden orange flowers.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 40c

#### Dolichos - Hyacinth Bean

**Mixed.** A rapid growing climbing plant with handsome foliage and spikes of purple and white flowers which are followed by purple seed pods. Blooms sumer and fall. Height 2 feet. Splendid for covering arbors and trellises.

All colors, pkg. 10c

#### Doronicum

CAUCASICUM. Very showy hardy perennial bearing large, Daisy-like, bright yellow flowers on strong, 2-ft. stems. Blocms in the spring at the same time as Darwin Tulips and very effective when planted in combination with them. Pkg. 25c; 1/16 oz. 85c

#### **Didiscus**

(Blue Lace Flower)

Caerulea. Blue Lace Flower grows into an upright, very much branched plant about 2 feet high. Each branch ends in an umbel of sky-blue flowers which spread out in an umbrella-like fashion, crowning each shoot with a beautiful and delicate head of flowers. It is easily grown and a splendid cut flower, lasting unusually long in water.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 45c

#### Datura

(Angel's Trumpet)

Wrighti. (Meltoides.) Showy, large, upright growing plants 3 feet high, having large bluish green leaves and dark purple stems. The immense trumpet-like, pure white flowers are very sweet scented and bloom from midsummer to fall. Grow them in a light soil and in a sunny, protected place.

Pkg. 10c; large pkg. 25c

#### **Echinocystis**

(Wild Cucumber Vine)

This, one of the quickest growing of all the annual vines, is splendid for covering trellises, trees, and fences. The foliage is bright green, and it bears sprays of white flowers in July and August. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c

#### Euphorbia

Variegata (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Striking ornamental plant having light green leaves variegated with white. A strong growing and popular annual suited for beds and borders of tall growing plants. Sow seed in early spring, where plants are to remain. Thin to 1 foot apart. Height 2½ to 4 feet.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c



Snow-on-the-Mountain (Euphorbia)



A tall, graceful spike of the Monstrosa Foxglove — very large bells of the brightest colors on tall, strong stems.

## **Everlasting Flowers for Winter Bouquets**

Acroclinium. New large-flowered double hybrids. Giant size, white or rose-pink flowers; if cut when first opened, can be dried and used in winter bouquets. Height 15 inches. Mixed. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 55c

Gomphrena globosa. Flowers similar to those of clover. Mixed colors. Height about 18 inches. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c

Helichrysum (Strawflower). One of our best Everlastings. Double flowers, which, if cut when in half bud and dried, will retain their color for years. Height 2½ feet. Mixture of rich bright colors. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 60c Honesty (Lunaria biennis). Called by many "Silver Penny" and "Peter's Pence." A biennial that flowers the first year if the seed is sown early and bears round, flat, silvery white seed pods which are dried and make attractive winter decorations. Grows 4 feet high.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c

Statice sinuata. A fine gorden flower rapidly growing in popularity. Splendid in the summer garden and makes wonderful bouquets when dried for winter.

Kampf's Blue

Blue Bright Rose Mixed Colors Each, pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c

#### HART & VICK'S MIXTURE OF EVERLASTINGS

A special mixture of different flowers that can be dried for winter bouquets. This mixture will also provide nice fresh cut flowers during the summer.

To dry, cut the flowers before they are fully developed, remove the foliage, bunch loosely, and hang heads downward in a cool, airy, shady place. Pkg. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c

HART & VICK'S GAILLARDIAS

#### Feverfew - Matricaria

BALL DOUBLE WHITE. Small, double, white flowers on bushy plants 3 feet high. Well adapted for bedding and cutting. Perennials in a mild climate, but here we treat them as annuals. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

NOTE: This is a variety that does not come 100% double from seed. We believe this strain we offer you is as good as can be grown. Our trials show about 85% double white flowers.

#### Four O'clock (Marvel of Peru)

An annual plant of bushy habit that grows very easily in any garden, is 2 feet high and bears throughout the summer large flowers, that open wide about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, if the day is sunny, and stay open all day if it is cloudy. We offer a mixture of these colors: white, yellow, crimson and striped.

Mixed, pkg. 10c; oz. 45c

#### Godetia - Satin Flower

These very attractive annuals, with their wide-open, satiny-petaled flowers and their wealth of brilliant color, deserve a prominent place in your garden. They will grow in poor and sandy soil and in partial shade, or you can grow them in pots for winter house flowers. Both the single and double flowering kinds come in a splendid mixture of colors, including rose and white, dark crimson, fiery red, brilliant rose and bright pink. Usually a deep blotch of color is found near the center, as if painted upon the petals. Blooms summer and fall.

**Duke of York.** Rich scarlet single flowers bordered with creamy white. Stems 18 inches long. Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c

**Tall Double, Mixed.** The double, brilliantly colored flowers are borne profusely on plants 2 feet high. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c

**Dwarf Double, Mixed.** Azalea-like, satiny, single flowers, splendid for beds and borders. Height 1 ft. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c



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California Poppy (Eschscholtzia) Blooms from early summer until frost

### **Annual Varieties**

Annual Gaillardia make a splendid show in the garden from early summer until frost. The brilliant flowers are fine for cutting. Sow the seed where they are to bloom. Height 18 inches. Blooms all season.

Picta, Indian Chief. A most attractive single flower of glistening metallic bronzy red with a sharply contrasting dark center.
Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c

**Double-Flowering, Mixed** (Lorenziana). Large, handsome, double, quilled flowers in rich shades of crimson, garnet, lemon, and orange. Pkg. 10c; 1/g oz. 35c

The Hardy Gaillardias, Burgundy and Dazzler



#### **Perennial Kinds**

Hardy Gaillardias thrive in any soil or posi-tion, and are absolutely hardy. Sow seed early and they will begin blooming in July and con-tinue until frost. Grows 2 feet high.

**GRANDIFLORA, MIXED.** Gorgeously colored flowers marked with crimson, orange, and vermilion. Pkg. 10c; large pkg. 30c

**THE DAZZLER.** Dark red, with bright orange tip of each petal. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 50c

**BURGUNDY.** A new coppery scarlet, hardy variety, entirely distinct from other Gaillardias. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 40c

**Double-Flowering Annual Gaillardias** 



#### Eschscholtzia

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The State Flower of California
A beautiful and brilliant annual growing about a foot high and bearing quantities of Poppy-like flowers in yellow, orange, and crimson. These are specially good when planted in beds and borders where their finely cut, blue-green foliage and brilliantly colored flowers make a gorgeous display. Sow the seed in the early spring where the plants are to remain, as they do not transplant successfully. successfully.

Golden West. Single flowers of deep yellow with a brilliant orange blotch, and orange with a clear yellow center.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c

Single Flowering Mixed Colors. Very delicate silk-like flowers in a color assortment ranging through golden orange, chrome-yellow, purple and frost-pink.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c

Double Flowering Mixed Colors. Large, double flowers ranging in color through deep pink, rose, carmine, deep yellow, orange and scarlet.

Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c

#### Gilia

Capitata. A very graceful annual growing about 2 feet high, with fine, feathery foliage, and bearing freely over a long season, globular heads, about 1 inch across, of rich lavender-blue flowers which last well when cut and retain their lovely color when dried.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c

Micrantha, Fairy Stars. Very attractive, tiny star-like flowers in pastel shades borne abundantly on plants 12 inches tall.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c

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Annual Gypsophila is Splendid for Bouquets

#### Ornamental Gourds

Ornamental Gourds

Small-Fruiting Varieties, Mixed. The fruits vary greatly in shape and color, but all are of the small-growing type now so popular shown in bowls and baskets in the home. We have a specially fine strain of these very popular gourds. In this mixture you will find many varieties, both smooth and warted.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c

Turk's Turban. A rather large Gourd or Squash that attracted much comment when used as a centerpiece on dinner tables last winter.

Large-Fruiting Varieties, Mixed. A mix-ture containing such well known large kinds as Dipper, Pipe, Dish-rag, Hercules Club, Calabash, etc. Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c

Harvest Gourds when the stem has begun to turn brown, the leaves of the vine start to die and the gourd shell will not dent with the finger nail. Leave part of the stem on the gourd when picking. Clean, wash in a strong disinfectant and dry in a cool place where there is plenty of air.

#### **Geum - Avens**

These hardy perennial plants belong to the Rose family and have become very popular in the hardy border, where their showy flowers make a brilliant display from May through October. To avoid wilting after cutting, put the stems in warm water. Height 2 feet.

**LADY STRATHEDEN.** Rich golden yellow, double flowers produced in great profusion dll'summer. Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 45c MRS. BRADSHAW. Large, double, or-ange-scarlet flowers on plants 2 feet high. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c

#### Heuchera - Coralbells

SANGUINEA. An exceptionally good plant for bordering or beds. It is dwarf, compact, bushy, drid very easily grown. Graceful spikes of coral-red flowers during July and August; stems 2 feet high.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

SPITFIRE. Large, rich scarlet flowers on strong, wiry stems 2 feet high. Blooms in July and August.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

# GYPSOPHILA

ANNUAL KINDS:

The delicate, mist-like sprays are used for mixing with other flowers in bouquets and vases. Plants grow readily and bloom freely.

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London Market Strain. A new strain of the always popular annual Baby's Breath. The flowers, which are pure white, are the largest of any annual Gypsophila. It makes a remarkably fine flower for cutting and will be found useful in many ways. Make sowings of seed during the spring and early summer. Height 2 feet.

Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.15

Carmine. Large, richly colored flowers on 18-inch stems.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c

#### PERENNIAL VARIETIES:

**PANICULATA.** Single, white flowers that are fine for winter bouquets when dried. A favorite hardy perennial. Height 2 feet. Pkg. 10c; large pkg. 25c

**DOUBLE SNOW-WHITE.** A new hardy kind that is earlier and larger flowered than the old Paniculata Fl. Pl. variety. Splendid for cutting and drying for winter bouquets. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

#### Helenium

RIVERTON GEM. Single flowers of old gold suffused with bright terra cotta, changing to Wallflower-red. 3 to 4 feet high. Bloom in August, September and October. Hardy perennial, particularly valuable where climate is too severe for Garden Chrysanthemums.

Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 50c

#### Honesty

(Peter's Pence - Silver Penny)

Lunaria biennis. Grown for the silvery white, paper-like, flattened seed pods, which will make attractive winter decorations. Flowers are purple, crimson or white. A biennial that will flower the first year if the seed is sown early.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c



#### Annual Hollyhock

Called "Annual" because the plants will Called "Annual" because the plants will bloom from seed the first season if seed is sown early. With very little winter protection they will last several years. Grow about 5 feet high. Mixture of many colors. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c



Peter's Pence - Silver Penny - Honesty

In a Corner or Along a Fence Hollyhocks Do Things to a Garden

# Hart & Vich's Giant Hollyhocks

These real old-fashioned, hardy plants are a necessary part of every perennial garden. Nothing is more effective than a mass of Hollyhocks blooming in the back of the hardy border. Massed in fence corners or distributed among the shrubbery, no other plant produces such showy effects. Give them plenty of water, an occasional dressing of manure, and slight protection during winter. Height 6 feet.

#### CHATER'S FAMOUS DOUBLE VARIETIES:

Yellow

Maroon

Salmon

Deep Rose

Each of above: Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

Collection: One package each of the above—7 colors for 55c. Double Mixed. A splendid mixture of a great many colors.

Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c

#### **Helianthus - Sunflower**

These annual Sunflowers are charming when grouped in mixed flower borders, and are used extensively as cut flowers as they come into bloom early in the summer and keep on flowering until cut down by hard frost. Sow in a sunny spot early in the spring.

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Double Chrysanthemum-Flowered. Rich golden yellow, double flower that looks like a Dahlia or Chrysanthemum. Height 3 to 4 feet. Pkg. 10c

Red Shades. Tall, 6-foot plants carrying large single flowers in varying shades of red and crimson, some tipped with yellow, others yellow splashed with red.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; oz. 60c

Mammoth Russian. Grows immense, single, yellow heads often 18 to 20 inches in diameter and produces quantities of seed that is enjoyed by many of our native birds, as well as chickens. Pkg. 10c; oz. 15c; lb. 45c

Heliotrope - Cherry Pie

A half hardy perennial that flowers during the whole season and whose flowers and foliage are deliciously fragrant. Splendid for bedding or greenhouse use. Seed sown indoors early will produce blooming plants for bedding and pot-plants for winter house decoration. Can be sown outdoors in May.

**LEMOINE'S GIANTS, MIXED.** Many shades ranging from very light blue to darkest purple. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

#### Hunnemannia (Giant Tulip Poppy)

Fumariaefolia. Large bright yellow poppylike flowers borne on bushy 2-foot plants from July until frost. This Giant Tulip Poppy is a very handsome subject in the garden planted near or with Gilia or Nigella, and splendid as a cut flower for the house when combined with onnual Gypsophila.

Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ¼ oz. 40c

Sunlite. New semi-double flowers with a band of short petals circling the longer cup petals. Very attractive, clear canary-yellow. Sow in a sunny spot where it will bloom all season long. If you will cut it when in bud it will last indoors for seven or eight days. Pkg. 15c; 1/g oz. 35c

#### **Job's Tears**

An ornamental grass that grows 3 to 4 feet high and bears hard, shiny, pearl-like seeds used as beads.

Pkg. 15c

#### Kochia

(Summer Cypress; Burning Bush)
Trichophylla. This beautiful annual bush has rapidly come into prominence. It grows 2 to 2½ feet high, and resembles a close-clipped ornamental evergreen. The globe-shaped or pyramidal plants are close and compact, and of a pleasing light green color. It may be grown singly or in the form of a hedge. In early autumn it becomes carmine, or blood-red. Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c

#### Lantana

Mixed Hybrids. This very desirable, half-hardy greenhouse and bedding plant bears a constant profusion of verbena-like heads of orange, white, rose, and other colored flowers and grows 2 to 3 feet high. Blooms summer till frost.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 40c

# Lathyrus Latifolius (Perennial Sweet Pea)

Showy, free-flowering, hardy perennial climber for covering stumps, fences, etc. They bear continuously from June until September, if kept picked, large clusters of Sweet-Pea-like flowers that are splendid for cutting. Grow well in almost any soil or location.

WHITE, PINK, RED, MIXED. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c

#### Lavatera - Annual Mallow

**Loveliness.** A beautiful, very showy annual about 3 feet high and covered during the entire summer with large pink cup-shaped flowers. Very attractive for beds and borders. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c

#### Linaria

Fairy Bouquet. An improved very compact Linaria, bearing large flowers of rose, pink, lavender. red, carmine, white, salmon and violet. Grows 8 inches high.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c



Annual Larkspur Makes a Brilliant Showing in the Garden and A Most Successful Cut Flower for the House

# HART & VICK'S ANNUAL LARKSPUR

This is one of the best known of garden flowers, and in recent years a vast improvement has been effected by careful selection in size and color of the blossoms and the general habit of the plant. Seeds sown outdoors before the close of April will produce flowering plants by the beginning of July, and give a continuous succession of flowers from then until frost, a record that is not surpassed by any other annual. They make handsome beds and their free, graceful habit and bright colors are very effective when planted in groups in the old-fashioned flower or shrubbery border. As a cut flower they are particularly useful. Please remember Larkspur seed requires cool weather for germination. Sow as early in the spring as possible. Fall sowing should be done in September. This is one of the best known of garden

#### **Double Stock-Flowered** Larkspur

A greatly improved variety of Annual Lark-spur that branches out from the base and makes sturdy, upright stems 3 feet high on which are carried long, full spikes of very double flowers.

**Bright Rose Dark Blue** La-France-Pink Lilac. Clear lilac.

Rosamond, Rose **Rosy Scarlet** Sky-Blue White. Pure white

Los Angeles. Salmon.

Each of the above: Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 80c

Collection: One package each of the above—9 colors for 75c.

**Mixed.** A splendid mixture of many colors. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 65c

#### **New Giant Imperial Larkspur**

These new annual Larkspurs grow 4 feet tall and bear long, solid spikes of double flowers on each of the many branches.

Blue Bell. Clear light blue, double flowers.

Brilliant Rose. New. Deep salmon-rose suf-

Carmine King. Rich deep cormine and solmon flowers on long spikes, with 3- to 4-foot stems.

Blue Spire. Intense deep Oxford-blue, double flowers in long, full spikes.

Dazzier. Rosy carmine, very double flowers on long stems

Daintiness. Light lavender, double flowers on long spikes.

**Exquisite Pink Improved.** A beautiful, soft pink flower that comes in very large trusses.

**Gloria.** Rich deep rose blooms in long spikes on stems 4 feet tall.

Miss California. Deep pink flower, shaded with salmon.

Pink King. Attractive, soft cream-pink.

**Rosalind.** Very lovely salmon-rose that holds its flowers a very long time.

Sweet Lavender. Clear, even lavender, the very best of this color.

White King. A new giant pure glistening white spike of large fully double flowers.

Giant Imperial Mixture. A superb blending of colors too numerous to mention.

Each of the above: Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c.



Crystal Palace Lobelia—used more than any other kind for edging walks, drives and for borders.

#### Linum - Flax

**Grandiflorum rubrum** (Scarlet Flax). Brilliant single scarlet flowers about an inch in diameter. The 18-inch plant is in bloom during the entire summer, for while the individual flowers last but one day, new blossoms appear every morning.

Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 20c

**FLAVUM.** Golden yellow flowers from June to September. Dwarf plant, seldom more than 12 inches high. Excellent for borders because of the hardiness and long season of bloom. Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 50c

PERENNE. Blue flowers borne all summer. Plants 15 to 18 inches high and adapted for borders, rock gardens.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c

#### LOBELIA

For Vivid Blues

These bloom very quickly from seed and flower all through the season. For beds, edgings, baskets, and pots there is nothing prettier. Sow outdoors in the early spring, where the plants are to grow, and thin moderately to several inches apart.

Crystal Palace. Excellent for carpet bedding, seldom over 4 inches high. Deep blue flowers, small but effective in masses, dark foliage. The most popular variety.

Pkg. 15c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/8 oz. 90c

Sapphire. A trailing kind, splendid for porch and window boxes and for hanging baskets. Big, deep blue flowers with large white eyes. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 40c
You get the same seed for your garden as we furnish the florist whose living depends on the quality of the seed he sows.



Old-Fashioned Four O'clock

# **Annual and Perennial Lupin**

#### Annual Varieties

New Annual King Lupin. A greatly improved giant flowering strain, each plant having 4 to 6 spikes carrying many more flowers than the regular type. Very free blooming.

Sky-Blue

Heliotrope White

**Mixed Colors** 

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 55c

#### By Far the Best of the Hardy Kinds is Russell's English Lupin

Royal Horticultural Society Gold Medal

One of the finest perennials introduced in a decade. The lifetime work of an English gardener. Giant spikes 2 feet in length on 4- to 5-foot stems, brilliant self and bi-colors, rose, orange, deep yellow, purple, blue, heliotrope. A handsome hardy perennial plant that well deserves a place in every garden.

Pkg. (about 40 seeds) 25c; large pkg. 50c

### Regal Lily - Lilium Regale

Gorgeous, trumpet-like, white, yellow and lilac flowers that are in bloom in June and July. Sweet scented. Grow 3 to 5 feet tall. Pkg. 15c

#### **Lunaria Biennis or Honesty**

Lilac-purple flowers followed by silvery seed pods. Dried for winter bouquets. An annual that self-sows itself. Pictured on page 36. Pkg. 15c Matricaria. See Feverfew, page 35.

#### Marvel of Peru - Four O'clock

**Mixed.** An annual, easily grown from seed, which should be sown where the plants are desired, as they are not readily transplanted. The blooms open in the late afternoon, remaining during the whole night. Height 2 feet.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c

#### Mignonette - Reseda

Allen's Defiance. This gorgeous Mignonette is deliciously sweet scented, a quality no other large flowering variety has. The individual florets are of immense size, forming a graceful, compact spike 12 to 15 inches long. A fine keeper, retaining its grace and fragrance until every bud opens. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c

Old-Fashioned Sweet Scented. Small heads of bloom, but very fragrant. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c

#### Matthiola - Evening Scented Stock

Lilac flowers that give off a delightful perfume in the morning and vening, and after a shower. In bloom from July to September. 15 inches igh.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c

Mix your Petunia seed with sand or corn meal, one package of seed plus one quart of sand or corn meal, and sow broadcast early in the spring, just as soon as the soil is warm, right where you want the plants to grow and bloom. Don't cover the seed with soil; Nature will take care of that.



Regal Lily From Seed



**Sweet Scented Mignonette** 



# MARIGOLDS The Best of the New and Older Varieties

From midsummer to fall, when other plants are past their prime, Marigolds afford a wealth of color that is invaluable.

#### AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

The African Marigolds are old favorite, free-flowering annuals of easy culture. They have uniformly large yellow or orange flowers, and are adapted for large beds or mixed borders. They succeed best in light soil, with full exposure to the sun. Splendid for cutting, as they keep in fine condition for a long time indoors.

All-Double Lemon. Giant quilled flowers, 4 to 4½ inches across, 100 per cent double, on long, strong stems, excellent for beds, borders and for cutting. Plants are very free blooming from midsummer until frost. They grow 30 inches tall.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c

All-Double Orange. Just the same as All-Double Lemon except with clear orange flowers.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c

Guinea Gold. Carnation-like flowers of rich orange flushed with gold, double and semi-double, with no singles. Plants bloom profusely until well into November. 2½ feet tall.

Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 35c

Lemon Ball. Large lemon-yellow, long stemmed flowers on 3-ft. plants. Come about 60 per cent full double. Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c

**Orange Ball.** Just like Lemon Ball except with rich orange flowers. Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c

Mission Giant, Goldsmith. All-America Bronze Medal, 1941. Giant incurved Chrysanthemum-like, golden orange flowers up to 3 inches in dicmeter and almost a perfect ball in shape. Early ond very free blooming plants, grow 20 inches tall, and make many branches, each carrying a flower. A very lovely Marigold that deserves your attention.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c

Mission Giant, Yellowstone. 1942 winner. A true companion for the famous Mission Giant, Goldsmith, the Bronze Medal Winner of last year. Yellowstone is a lovely, clear golden yellow, incurved, chrysanthemum-like petals and very attractive. Sow the seed indoors and set the plants out early for it is rather late in flowering in our northern locations.

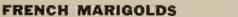
Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c

Sweet Scented Sunset Giants. Largest flowering of all Marigolds. Loose-leaf formed, full centered blossoms measuring 5 inches or more across. They come in a fine variety of colors, ranging from primrose through deep gold to golden orange. Plants about 3½ feet high.
Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c

Yellow Supreme. (1935 Gold Medal Winner.) Lemon-yellow or rich primrose, carnation-flowered type, fully double and with a distinct and sweet fragrance. Flowers freely until late frost kills the plants. Height 2 feet. Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c

All-Double African, Mixed Colors. Orange and yellow, mixed.

Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c



#### Small Double and Single Flowers On Low Growing Plants

Few annuals are as effective in beds and borders as French Marigolds, or bloom for as long a period. Compact bushes, 12 inches high.

Early Dwarf Royal Scot. At last a distinctly low, bushy growing plant that bears from early summer until frost very double, distinctly striped mahogany and gold flowers.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c

French Double Mixed, Monarch Strain. Double flowers of yellow, orange, cream, brown, and old gold in a splendid mixture. A superior mixture. Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c

**Harmony.** (Early Flowering Strain.) In our trials this foot high plant was literally covered with dark maroon flowers with orange crests from early summer until frost.

Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c

**Legion of Honor.** (Little Brownie). A single-flowering Marigold about 9 inches high; blooms in June and continues until late frost. Flowers golden yellow, marked velvety crimson. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c

From Vick's Illustrated Magazine March, 1878

The flowers of the well known Marigold were formerly used in soups and broths, and as 'a cormenative, but they now are chiefly used to adulterate saffron.

Guinea Gold Marigold



#### Miniature Marigolds

Butterball. All-America Bronze Medal Winner, 1942. An exquisite little jewel bearing dozens of flowers of a lovely soft butter-yellow shade. Very dwarf in habit, the plants are 6 to 8 inches in height and literally covered with two-inch double blossoms throughout the summer.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 40c

Spry. Silver Medal, All-America, 1941. Plants bushy and thrifty growing, about 9 inches high, bearing very early in the season, double, light orange crested flowers with maroon outer petals.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c

**Yellow Pigmy.** Dwarf, compact, 8-inch plants covered with tiny double, lemon-yellow flowers. Splendid plant for borders. Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c

#### Marigold, Pot o' Gold

Quite distinct from the general run of Marigolds, seeming to combine in one plant all the better qualities of other varieties. Plants are dwarf, 15 inches high, compact, free flowering and early blooming. Flowers are 4 to 4½ inches in diameter, of a rich golden orange and borne on 10- to 12-inch stems.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c

### The Book of Perennials

(By Alfred C. Hottes)
Planning the Perennial Border; Garden Operations Calender; Insects; Diseases; Propagation; Shady Places; Rock Gardens; etc. 280 pages; 103 illustrations. \$2.50, postpaid \$2.65

**Harmony Marigold** 





Flash Marigold

#### Flash Marigold All-America Silver Medal Winner for 1945

The name Flash is descriptive of the bright combination of colors, especially good in the fall when cooler weather comes. These colors range from vivid red through bronze with some yellow flowers. Blooms are 11/2 inches and more across and are borne profusely on bushy, 18-inch plants from early August until frost. Seed, 15c per pkg.; large pkg. 45c



Signet or Scotch Marigold

#### Signet Marigold

**Gnome** (Tagetes signata pumila). A compact, bushy, dwarf plant covered with golden yellow flowers; foliage fernlike, a beautiful green. Splendid for beds and borders. Height 8 inches. Factly summer to freet.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c

The Low Growing Marigold, Pot o' Gold





# MORNING GLORIES

Here is a group of the latest in Morning Glories-flowers are of magnificent size, yet still dainty and graceful.

scarlett O'Hara. Entirely different from any other Morning Glory. The large carnelian-red flowers, about 3½ in. across, appear on the vine early in the season, about 65 days after seed is sown, and remain until frost. Blossoms stay open all day long. The vine makes an abundance of clean, rich dark green foliage. The foliage is "halberd" shaped rather than the heart shaped leaves of most Morning Glories. Pkg. 15c (will make a 15-ft. row);

1/4 oz. 50c (for a 60-ft. row).

Triumph Hybrid Nemesia

Giant Flowering Mixed. Spotted, marbled and striped, snow-white to black-purple. Beyond question, the largest and brightest flowering of the class. Of the easiest culture, and can be sown in the open ground in a sunny position when the weather has become warm and settled. They soon cover a large area. The flowers are of gigantic size, and their colorings beautiful beyond description. The self or solid colors range from snow-white to black-purple, with all the possible intermediate shades. There are also an endless number having flowers spotted, marbled, striped, flaked. splashed, etc. Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c Heavenly Blue. Hart & Vick's Early-Flow-

Heavenly Blue, Hart & Vick's Early-Flowering Strain. This beautiful blue Morning Glory has attracted much attention and has been greatly admired by many people. The vines make a growth of 15 feet or more, are covered with splendid light green foliage, and show, from July until frost, masses of pure sky-blue flowers delicately shading to white in the center. Pkg. 15c (will make a 15-ft. row);

1/4 oz. 35c (for a 60-ft. row); oz. 95c

Pearly Gates. This annual climbing vine won the Silver Medal of the All-America Selection in 1942. The vine grows rapidly to a height of 15 ft. or more and bears fair quantities of lustrous white trumpet shaped flowers with creamy shadings in the throat. The flowers are large, about 4½ inches in diameter and in bloom from July to frost.

Pkg. 15c (will make a 10-ft. row); ¼ oz. 50c

Hart & Vick's Flag Mixture of Morning Glories. Red, white and blue—a patriotic combination of giant flowering Morning Glories. Give them a prominent place in your garden this season. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. (enough seed to make vines to cover a 30-ft. fence or trellis) 35c.

# **MYOSOTIS**

(Forget-Me-Not)

A splendid half-hardy perennial, which should be treated as an annual, making very lovely beds and borders and delightful spots of color in the rock garden. Sow the seed in the spring for summer bloom and in the fall, protecting during the winter, for early spring flowers. The Alpestris varieties should be treated as annuals and prefer to grow in the sun. Palustris does far better in moist, shady places.

Sutton's Royal Blue (Alpestris), Compact-plants 8 inches tall covered in the spring with rich, deep blue flowers. Pkg. 15c

Alpestris Rose. Plants similar to above but with rose-pink flowers. Pkg. 15c with rose-pink flowers.

Palustris Semperflorens. Dwarf plants, 8 inches tall, covered with large, rich blue flowers with a yellow eye from early spring until fall. Splendid for borders in moist, shady places along walks, drives, or around pools. Hardy here in the North but should be renewed often.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

**Blue Bird** (Oblongata). Deep blue. 12 in. high. Good for winter flowering as well as summer use. Pkg. 15c

#### Nemesia

**Triumph Hybrids.** Low growing, 7-inch plants for beds and borders, bearing, from midsummer until frost, cream, orange, yellow, crimson and orange, miniature, orchid-like flowers tipped with other colors. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

Blue Gem. A lovely blue bedding plant.

### Nemophila

Baby Blue Eyes

Insignis. An easily grown, very satisfactory early flowering annual bearing bright blue flowers on sturdy plants 6 to 8 inches high. Splendid in the rock garden, rock wall and for edging.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c

### Nierembergia

Purple Robe. Bronze Medal, All-America Selection, 1942. A charming annual blooming 15 weeks after seed is sown. Grows about 8 inches high and produces an abundance of showy, small, cup-shaped blooms of clear deep violet-purple shades. This plant is neat, compact, extremely free flowering, with a spread of some 10 to 12 inches. Makes a grand border and edging subject of some 10 to 12 hours der and edging subject. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

Sutton's Royal Blue Forget-Me-Not





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# NASTURTIUMS

#### **Double Semi-Dwarf Fragrant Kinds**

A very popular type of robust plant that throws out short runners and carries its double sweet-scented blossoms on long stems well above the foliage.

**Golden Gleam.** Full double, pure golden yellow blooms which are sweetly scented. Gold Medal, 1933 All-America Selections. Extra fine. Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

**Scarlet Gleam.** A very vivid flower that puts a spot of color in any garden. A fiery orange-scarlet, very sweet scented.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

Supreme. Salmon-cerise double sweet-scented flowers. Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

Glorious Gleam Hybrids. Blooms sweetly scented, with colors varying from cream-yellow to deep golden yellow, orange, cerise, salmon, crim-son and others with spots and markings. Award of Merit, 1935 All-America Selections. Mixed colors. Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

#### **Dwarf Double Fragrant Kinds**

Compact plants about 10 inches high, covered with double, sweet-scented blooms that are most attractive.

Golden Globe. Blooms are pure golden yellow, exceedingly large, double and semi-double. Received Award of Merit in 1936 All-America Selections. Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

Scarlet Globe. Double scarlet flowers on dwarf plants. Pkg. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

Mixture. A careful blending of several colors of the dwarf globe type of fragrant Nasturtiums. Pkg. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

#### Single-Flowering Varieties

Hart & Vick's Tall Nasturtium Mixture. This is a special mixture of giant-flowering kinds in the brightest colors—fiery crimson, scarlet, bright yellow, maroon, carmine-rose, salmon and cream.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c; lb. \$2.75

Hart & Vick's Special Dwarf Mixture. We offer these low-growing Nasturtiums in a special mixture of brilliant colors which we believe cannot be surpassed.
Large pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c; lb. \$2.75

#### Peat Moss Helps Make Gardening a Pleasure

A vegetable product splendid for mulching the Rose and perennial bed. It retains moisture, keeping the earth from drying and cracking, breaks up clay, and binds together sandy soils. Spread over and raked into the grass, it holds moisture and keeps the lawn green throughout the summer. I bale covers 600 sq. ft. 1/4 inch deep, Full bale \$5.25





Nicotiana—Sweet Scented Tobacco

Golden Globe Nasturtium

### Nicotiana

(Sweet-Scented Tobacco)

Affinis. An annual, with sweet-scented pure white, star-shaped flowers 3 inches across, borne continually. Height 2 to 3 feet.
Pkg. 10c; large pkg. 35c

Pkg. 10c; large pkg. 35c
Affinis Hybrids, Mixed. Includes many shades of rose, red and crimson. Delightfully fragrant. Showy and profuse. Pkg. 10c; large pkg. 35c
Crimson Bedder. Carmine-crimson, a most striking color and one which becomes more pronounced when contrasted with the white variety, N. affinis. The plants are about 20 inches high. They succeed in the garden or in pots for indoor blooming.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

#### A Mixture of Annual Flowers for the Rock Garden

This is a mixture of seed of many kinds of low-growing, long-blooming, annual flowers for you to scatter broadcast in your rock garden. They will bloom from early summer until late fall. Work plenty of peat moss in and around the plants in your rock garden. The results will please you.

Rock Garden Annual Mixture.

Loca plan 10c: 16 oz 25c:

Large pkg. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

Hart & Vicks Giant Pansies

There are three seasons when you can successfully sow Pansy seed. Start it in the house in bruary or March and it will make plants that, when transplanted to the garden, will bloom om July on till frost. Sow seed outdoors in April and May, and the plants will bloom in the fall. Sow seed in cold frames during July and August, and transplant later to the garden; they will bloom the following spring. The largest and finest flowers are grown on a rich, well drained soil, in a sunny position in your garden. February or March and from July on till frost.

#### Roggli Giants In Separate Colors

Alpenglow. Rich velvety

Berna. Velvety dark

Coronation Gold, Clear, rich golden yellow.

**Jungfrau.** The finest all pure white Pansy.

**Rheingold.** An intense yellow with brown blotch on lower petals.

Ullswater (Lake of Thun). Rich ultramarine-blue, having a darker blue blotch on the petals.

Any of above: Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

#### Four Splendid Color Mixtures

America. The seed of this Pansy, noted for its large size, beautiful form and marvelous range of color, is grown right here in this country. Plants are thrifty, compact growing and bear giant, long-stemmed flowers early in the season.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

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Roggli Special Mixture. Giant size, brilliantly colored flowers held erect on long, sturdy stems. The rich colors and great substance of the petals make this a magnificent Pansy mixture.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

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Trimardeau Mixture. This is a very popular

Pansy for beds and borders, for where it lacks
size of flower it does have a wide range of
color. Some of the blooms are self colors such
as pure white, pure yellow, lavender, etc., others are prettily blotched. The plants are very
robust and compact in growth and unusually
free blooming. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

free blooming. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c.

H. & V. Giant Exhibition. Needless to say, this mixture, made up, as it is, of the many colors and shades of Mastodon varieties, has no superior among Pansy mixtures. It will make wonderful borders and beds in the garden. The finest strains of named varieties are put together to make the most beautiful combinations of color. Long stems, fine for cutting. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c



The Lovely Glamour Petunia

# PETUNIAS They Bloom All Summer

#### SINGLE FLOWERED BEDDING PETUNIAS

**Admiral.** Large, rich violet-blue flowers with waved petals. This is the best of the dark blue Petunias of medium size. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

Blue Bedder. The color of Jersey Gem Viola. A lovely color in a good sized flower, borne profusely on plants 18 inches high. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

**Blue Heaven.** A particularly good strain of this most popular light blue Petunia. Grows 12 inches high. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 75c

Burgundy. A deep red contrasting boldly with a snowy white throat. Difficult to combine with other colors, but make splendid specimen plantings. Plant robust growing, 18 inches high. Pkg. 25c

Celestial Rose. The brilliant rose-pink flowers are of large size, with wide open trumpets and indistinct cream throats. Plants are thrifty, compact and about 15 inches high. This Special Strain of Celestial Rose is a most prolific bloomer. Quantities of flowers from early summer until frost. Pkg. 25c; 1/16 oz. 85c; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

**Elk's Pride.** Very large deep violet-purple flowers. Best of all purples. Pkg. 25c

Elk's Star. A new starred Petunia of exceptional uniformity. The blue-purple flowers are all uniformly marked with a pure white star. In the field every flower was marked exactly the same. The low growing plants make a uniformly neat, upright growth and the flowers are very thickly massed all over the top. It combines particularly well with Rosy Morn for both height of growth and a pleasing color arrangement. Pkg. 25c

Flaming Velvet. Large dark velvety scarlet flowers that attract admiration everywhere. Plant healthy, 20 inches tall; blooms abundantly. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

Howard's Star Improved. The best strain of this lovely variety we have ever had in our Trial Grounds. Bright rosy crimson flowers marked with a white star. Pkg. 15c; 1/16 oz. 45c

Igloo. Bronze Medal All-America, 1943. The very best low-growing, medium flowered white Petunia. Ideal for borders, edging, window boxes and urns. Blooms early and continues until frost. Pkg. 15c

King Henry. Large, rich velvety red flowers on uniformly low-growing, compact plants. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 55c

Radiance. Silver Medal Winner, 1941. Rich cerise-rose flower of good size, the bril-liance intensified by underlying salmon. Gold-en-yellow-brown veined throat. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

Rosy Morn Improved. A greatly improved type of that great favorite pink Petunia with the white throat. Grows 15 inches high. Pkg. 15c; 1/16 oz. 45c; 1/8 oz. 80c

Snowstorm. Well deserving of all the attention it attracts, this giant wavy petalled pure white flower easily holds its place at the head of the list of large white Petunias. Not only is Snowstorm most beautiful in the garden when used in combination with other flowers, or in solid beds by itself, but is also a lovely flower to cut for bowls and vases for the house. Use Snowstorm freely in your planting plans. The sturdy 18-inch plants bear these giant flowers in profusion all summer long.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. \$1.00

#### Hart & Vick's Mixture of Bedding Petunias

This is a careful blending of a great many varieties of low growing Petunias, having a wide range of color. We make this mixture right here in our own warehouse, insuring you a rainbow color range that cannot be excelled.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c

# GIANT **RUFFLED PETUNIAS**

Glamour. Honorable Mention, All-America Selections. Easily the most striking Petunia grown. Outstanding salmon-rose coloring, delicately veined brown, with cream and bright apple-green throat. Blossoms are 5 to 6 inches in diameter and heavily ruffled. Strong, thrifty plants with a wealth of foliage, grow about 18 inches tall and bloom continually from early summer until frost.

Pkg. 25c

Little Giant Mixture. We are proud to offer this new type of Petunia. The 8-12 inch tall plants remain so neatly compact and erect all season it is sure to be a favorite for bedding and pot plants. The medium sized, well ruffled and waved, deep throated flowers continue to keep the plants completely covered. The unusually attractive colors range through almost every imaginable shade and combination of marking. A pleasing balance of light and dark shades.

Pkg. 25c

Dwarf California Giants. Largest of all Petunias. A splendid new low growing, giant, ruffled flowered Petunia that comes in many beautiful colors, with wide open mouth, and wonderfully veined and feathered throats. Of free flowering habit and dwarf growth.

Pkg. 25c

Ruffled Giant Mixture. This is as fine with the diant wilxture. This is as rine a strain as can be had anywhere, coming in a wonderful variety of colors, ranging from pure white veined with lavender, crimson, rose, and gold to the almost black, velvety crimson-maroon flowers with its threads of white, yellow, lilac, and rose. Every color and combination of tints and colors is represented.

Pkg. 25c

Theodosia. Deep golden throated, large ruffled, single rose-pink. Grows about 18 inches tall, bears abundance of flowers and is a variety for everyone's garden. Pkg. 25c

#### All-Double Fringed Petunias

Our strains of double-flowering Petunias are unsurpassed. Our trials have proved this to our complete satisfaction. Double Petunias require careful culture-remember that the smaller, crumpled seedlings produce the finest flowers. A wonderful assortment of beautiful colors, ranging from pure white to deepest violet. Plants sturdy, compact, about 14 inches tall, and bear quantities of bloom.

Splendid Color Mixture. In originator's
125 seeds 90c



#### **Balcony Petunias Mixed Colors**

very large flowering type A very used for used for window and porch boxes, hanging baskets, also make splendid large beds and tall, wide borders.

A splendid mixture of varieties giving a good depth of Pkg. 25c

Dwarf California Giant Petunias

Celestial Rose is a lovely Petunia for beds and borders



# Hart & Vick's ANNUAL PHLOX

This is one of the most brilliant and at the same time one of the easiest and most satisfactory plants readily grown from seed. It will grow and thrive in any kind of soil if given a sunny location, but prefers a light, rich loam. Seed may be sown in the open ground any time after danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks they are a sheet of bloom, remaining so until frost. Grows 15 inches tall.

#### Tall Large Flowering Phlox (Phlox Drummondi Grandiflora)

Many-branched, 15-inch plants bearing large flower clusters in brilliant colors.

Flesh-Pink

Scarlet White

Yellow Violet

Any of above: Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 65c

Finest Color Mixture. Blended from the above separate colors right here in our warehouse. Truly a brilliant mixture.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 65c

#### Giant Flowering Phlox

Very large individual florets often  $11/_2$  in. across, on strong, 10-inch plants. A much improved strain of this favorite flower.

Red Glory. Brilliant red with large cream eye. Rosy Morn. Deep rose-pink with white eye. Salmon Glory. Rich salmon with a cream eye.

Each of above: Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 75c; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

Starred and Fringed

Brilliantly colored flowers with fringed and binted petals, many artistically starred. 1 ft. gh. Splendid color mixture.

Pkg: 15c; 1/8 oz. 65c; 1/4 oz. \$1.15

# Hardy Perennial Poppies

May and June. Their large flowers and freedom of bloom make them conspicuous whether planted singly or in masses. Sow the seed early in April. The plants disappear during July and August, appearing again when the weather is cool. When fall growth starts, transplant to their permanent bed.

SCARLET. Gorgeous orange-scarlet. Pkg. 15c

**HYBRIDS, MIXED.** A good mixture of many of the Oriental Poppies. Pkg. 15c

#### ICELAND POPPY

(Papaver Nudicaule)

A hardy variety. Charming in the rock garden and border where they show their brilliant flowers in the early summer. Will flower the first year if the seed is sown early. Grow year if the see 18 inches tall.

Yellow

Each of above: Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 60c

KELMSCOTT STRAIN OF ICE-LAND POPPIES MIXED. The flowers of our new Kelmscott strain are larger than we have ever seen on any variety of , Iceland Poppy, often measuring as much as 3 inches across. The color range leaves noth-ing to be desired. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 60c

Double Portulaca





American Legion. The giant orange-scarlet flowers of this Shirley Poppy, held erect on long, strong stems, make it a splendid sort for beds and for planting among the shrubbery.

Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 40c

All-Double Shirley. Many silky petals, the inner rows fluted and frilled. The same range of brilliant colors as the Single Shirleys.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c

Shirley, Wild-Rose-Pink. A new silky Poppy that is enjoying wonderful popularity. Its brilliant pink flowers make it a beautiful sort for beds and borders.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c

Shirley, Mixed. These are by far the best of all Single Poppies. They range in color from the purest white to the deepest crimson and blood red, through all the intermediate shades of pale pink, rose, and carmine. Many are daintily edged and striped, and so varied are their colors that rarely are any two flowers alike. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; oz. 70c

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#### PENTSTEMON

(Bearded Tongue)

sensation mixture. Large, graceful spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers often 2 inches across, in the most unusual and brilliant colors, many edged, blotched and veined with a contrasting color. The plant grows about 2 feet tall and is in bloom from July until frost. Sow the seed indoors in February or March and move outside when weather is warm. Hardy and will bloom the first year. Pkg. 15c

#### Portulaca - Sun Plant

Does Particularly Well in Hot, Dry Places

Does Particularly Well in Hot, Dry Places
This charming little hardy annual is unrivaled for brilliancy. Nothing is prettier for
beds, edging, and rockwork, and it is frequently
used to sow broadcast over sunny banks, etc.
As an undergrowth for taller plants it is also
valuable. The seed does not germinate until
hot weather, and should be sown late. Flowers
richly colored, and produced all summer. Average height 6 inches.

**Double Flowering Mixed Colors.** Fiery double, roselike flowers in many brilliant colors. Pkg. 15c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.45

Single Flowering Mixed Colors. Single flowers in many bright colors.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; ¼ oz. 85c

Scarlet Oriental Poppy





Starlight Rudbeckia is excellent for garden display and fine for cutting.



Brilliantly colored Daisy-like flowers of Single Pyrethrum are splendid for cutting



Globe of Fire Salviablooms from early summer until frost.

#### Primula - Primrose

Japonica. A very lovely Primrose producing long spikes of bloom from crimson to rose to almost white.

Pkg. 15c

bloom from crimson to rose to almost white. Pkg. 15c

Polyanthus, Giant Mixed. Clusters of very large flowers in brilliant orange, yellow, cream, white, pink, rose, crimson, purple, blue, etc. Splendid for beds and borders. Prefers a moist, shady spot. Blooms in April and May. Pkg. 25c

#### **Pyrethrum**

(Painted Daisies)

This beautiful perennial is so easy to grow, so perfectly hardy, and so satisfactory in every way that it deserves a liberal amount of space in every garden. Nothing can surpass Pyrethrums in profusion of flowers in June and in the fall. The blossoms are not injured by rain or sun, and their long, stiff stems and unusual keeping qualities make them ideal as cut flowers. Height 18 inches.

Roseum Hybridum. Both double and single flowers in many bright colors in this mixture. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c Single Flowering Mixed Colors. Large single, daisy-like

flowers with long, narrow petals and borne very freely throughout the spring on wiry stems 2 feet tall. Mixed colors. Pkg. 15c

#### Ricinus - Castor-Oil Plant

Annual plants desirable for screens or the center of beds because of their large growth and tropical appearance.

Zanzibarensis. Leaves often 2½ feet across, marked with brown and purple spots.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c

#### Rudbeckia - Coneflower

Starlight. Honorable Mention, 1942, by the All-America Selection Committee. Large flowered, semi-double and full double annual flowering Rudbeckia. Very free blooming. Colors from primrose-yellow to mahagany and bicolor flowers, with mahagany-red centers. Branching plants grow about 3 feet tall. Attracted much attention last season. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 50c

#### Salpiglossis - Velvet Flower

Hart & Vick's Finest Mixture. If you do not know this beautiful trumpet-shaped annual, you should grow it this year. The petals are velvety in texture and richly marked with crimson, primrose, yellow, blue, purple, white, overlaid and striped with gold and silver. They, are showy and beautiful beyond words. The plant grows readily in sandy soil and partial shade, blooms early and all summer. It deserves a place in every garden. Height 2½ ft. Blooms July till frost.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c

#### Saponaria

Vaccaria. An annual rock plant that grows 2 feet high and bears masses of satiny pink flowers somewhat like an enlarged Gypsophila. A most excellent flower for cutting.

Pkg. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c

#### Scarlet Runner Bean

A great favorite in England and Europe, not only as an ornamental climber, but for the delicious edible Beans which succeed the sprays of bright scarlet, pea-shaped blossoms.

Pkg. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 65c

### SALVIA

(Scarlet Sage)

The brilliant flowers of this popular annual on long, stately spikes standing well above the foliage, are borne until frost and give this plant a prominent place in every garden. Extensively planted in flower beds and as a border plant. Start seed in boxes or under glass in February and March and transplant when all danger of frost is past.

America or Globe of Fire. Grows 16 inches high and blooms early, freely and continuously. Very uniform in form and height, it is particularly valuable for bedding and for borders.

Pkg. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

Bonfire or Clara Bedman. Grows 24 inches. Dense, dark green foliage on erect, sturdy, globe-shaped plants. The flowers are large and of unusually bright scarlet-red. An old favorite Salvia.

Pkg. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

BLUE BEDDER. Extra large, deep blue flowers on stems about 2 feet high. Very fine for garden use and for decorative purposes indoors. While it is considered an annual, it will live through the winter if protected.

Pkg. 25c; 1/8 oz. 75c; 1/4 oz. \$1.35



Ricinus or Castor Oil Bean

#### Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower)

This dainty and very pretty annual flower is very quick to bloom, the seed making plants that in a few weeks are so covered with delicate and charming blossoms, all blotched and marked in contrasting shades and colors, as to completely hide the foliage. Sow in the early spring for garden plants.

New Giant Hybrids. Unusually large flowers in a fine mixture of colors. Plants are very free blooming. Height 2 to 21/2 feet.

Pkg. 20c; large pkg. 75c

#### **Shasta Daisy**

Conqueror. One of our most popular perennials that grows well and blooms abundantly in almost any situation. This greatly improved type has giant, pure white flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter on stems 2 to 2½ feet long.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 35c



Trumpet-like, velvety petaled flowers of Salpi-glossis in bright colors veined silver and gold. veined silver and gold.



A most attractive corner in your garden is where your Shasta Daisies are blooming.

# Hart & Vick's SCABIOSA

This annual deserves a space in your garden. It is very easily and quickly grown, blooms very freely during the summer and fall, and is one of the finest of all cut flowers for the house. Average height 1½ feet. Sometimes called Pincushion Flower because the stamens in many colors are very prominent and resemble somewhat pins in a pincushion. This strain we offer is much better than ordinary Scabiosa. Through years of careful selection the size and color of the flower and the length of stem have been improved.

Azure Fairy. Large, azure-blue flowers with pale blue stamens.

Fire King. Fiery scarlet.

King of the Blacks. Very dark, glmost black,

Rosette. Salmon-rose; double, very large.

Peach Blossom. Large, peach-blossom-pink.

Salmon Beauty. Very large rich salmon.

Shasta Improved. Pure white, 31/2 inches

Each of the above, pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c

**Collection:** One package each of the above—7 kinds for 85c.

**Giant-Flowering Mixture.**Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c

#### SCOTCH MARIGOLD

(Tagetes signata pumila)
Gnome. A compact, bushy, dworf plant covered with golden yellow flowers; foliage fernlike, a beautiful green. Splendid for beds and borders. Height 8 inches. Blooms from early summer to frost.

Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 45c

#### SOLANUM

Hlavacek's Masterpiece. Christmas Cherry for pot culture. A uniform, compact plant with deep green foliage and prominently dis-played, large, brilliant red fruit. Pkg. 50c

#### STATICE

(Sea Lavender)

Sinuata. The annual Statice is a very charming flower in the garden and when cut and dried for winter bouquets it retains its true color. Height 18 inches.

Rosea. Rose.

Kampf's Blue

Each of above: Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c **Collection:** One package each of the above—3 colors for 35c.

Mixed Colors. A good mixture of the popular colors. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c

LATIFOLIA. A splendid, hardy perennial Statice growing 2 feet high and bearing, all summer long, panicles of minute lavender flowers which can be dried and used for winter bouquets.

Pkg. 10c; large pkg. 45c

Ten Weeks Stocks do best in the garden.



#### **Hardy Perennial** Scabiosa

CAUCASICA, GIANT HYBRIDS, ISAAC HOUSE STRAIN. Giant flowers whose petals are crinkled and ruffled and whose color range is from white to the darkest blue, with delicate lilac and mauve predominating. A magnificent new strain of hardy Scabiosa whose giant flowers on very long, strong stems, make it ideal both for garden decoration and for cutting. Grows 30 inches high and blooms all summer long. Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

#### COLLECTION of Seven Scabiosas

Blue Black Pink Rose Salmon Scarlet White

1 pkg. of each for 85c



Statice Sinuata for Winter Bouquets

### SWEET WILLIAM

A well known, attractive, free-flowering hardy plant, bearing in the early summer flowers of rich and varied colors that make a splendid show in beds and borders. Height I to 1 ½ feet. May to June.

PINK BEAUTY. Strikingly beautiful salmon-pink flowers on massive heads 18 inches high. For mass planting it is very effective. Pkg. 10c; ½ 0z. 50c

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** A very effective, rich, deep scarlet variety. Pkg. 10c;  $\frac{1}{10}$  oz. 50c

**WHITE GIANT.** A new pure white with flowers almost twice the size of the ordinary variety.

Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c

**DOUBLE, MIXED.** Double flowers in a splendid mixture of colors.

Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 50c

HOLBORN GLORY. A large-flowered variety with a superb range of color, all showing a clear white eye. Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c



A Greatly Improved Strain of Annual Scabiosa

### STOCKS - Gilliflower

The best way to grow these plants successfully, is to start the seed indoors early, in boxes or pots, and transplant to the garden when danger of frost is past. If you can't do this, sow the seed outdoors in the garden early, in a rich, rather light loam soil, mixed with peat moss and well-rotted manure. Stocks require cool growing weather to blossom well.

#### Early Giant Imperial Stocks

Plants about 30 inches high, branching in habit and bearing long spikes of double flowers. Desirable for both the garden and the greenhouse

Mixed Colors. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

#### **Ten-Week Stocks**

This is the favorite class for outdoor growing. The dwarf, compact plants, 12–15 inches tall, come into bloom earlier than other types.

Blood-Red Bright Pink Deep Cream Deep Rose

**Golden Yellow** Lavender Pansy-Violet White

Any of above kinds: Pkg. 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c **Collection:** One package each of the above—8 pkgs. for 65c.

Mixed. Many colors. Pkg. 10c; 1/8 oz. 45c

Sweet William Makes a Splendid Display





# **SWEET PEAS**

#### **Choice Spencer Varieties**

From the long list of Sweet Peas of this wonderful Orchid-Flowering class, we have selected 15 which in our judgment and experience are the best for the garden. New kinds, if they are better than the ones now on our list, will be added as they are produced. One package will plant a row about 10 feet long; an ounce about 35 feet.

Ambition. Very large, waved, clear lavender blooms.

Amethyst. A clear and distinct amethyst-blue. Often four to the stem. Avalanche. A giant flower of glistening pure white. Best pure white.

Barbara. Lovely rich salmon. Three and four to the stem.

Bonnie Briar. A very large rose-pink.

Charming. Rosy cerise. The character is well indicated by the name Daffodil. Rich deep cream. The best of its color, and a strong grower. Leviathan. Rich maroon. One of the finest of the new Sweet Peas. Miss California. Delicate salmon, cream and pink.

Pinkie. Largest of all deep pink Sweet Peas. Always a garden favorite Pirate Gold. Rich and lovely golden orange.

Powerscourt. Lovely waved flowers of clear soft lavender

Red Boy. Long-stemmed rich crimson.

Royal Purple. In our opinion the very best purple. Sunkist. Cream colored petals edged with rose.

Each of the above named Sweet Peas: Pkg. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c.

Collection: One package each of the above—15 varieties for \$1.25

#### HART & VICK'S **Exhibition Mixture** SPENCER SWEET PEAS

This mixture contains the best of the named varieties, giving an extremely wide range of color. You will find it the loveliest blend of colors imaginable. A single package will give you a display about 7 feet long, but for a perfect garden planting, you should have not less than an ounce of this mixture which will plant a single row about 25 feet long.

Pkg. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00

#### **Blue Ribbon Collection of** SPENCER SWEET PEAS

10 packages for 65c
Avalanche. White.
Sunkist. Picotee.
Pinkie. Pink.
Charming. Cerise.
Pirate Gold. Golden orange
Leviathan. Maroon.
Red Boy. Crimson.
Amethyst. Blue.
Royal Purple. Purple.
Powerscourt. Lavender.
One package each of the above 10
varieties—a garden full of Sweet
Peas—for 65c.



Nitragin Makes for Better Sweet Peas A 10c pockage will treat a pound of seed, Just dust the seed, and plant. Order it now.

#### Hart & Vick's Mixture of **Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas**

Large flowers so much ruffled as to appear double. The stems are long and strong and generally carry three, and many times, four flowers. We offer you these Ruffled Sweet Peas in a mixture of lovely colors in a very wide range. We feel sure that it will please the most critical gardener.

Pkg. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

#### **How to Grow Sweet Peas** Successfully

Dust your Sweet Pea seed with Nitragin and sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. Dig a trench about a foot wide and deep, fill in with 6 inches of well-rotted stable manure; tread down firmly and replace the good garden soil. Draw a single straight line in the middle of the prepared surface, about three-fourths inch deep; sow seed at even distances of about 3 inches, and cover. When the plants grow about 3 or 4 inches high, thin out to 6 inches from each other. As soon as the vines reach a height of about 8 inches, proper supports should be provided.

The Sweet Pea is a moisture-loving plant, and by the month of May the plants will require water. Use a mulch of old stable manure or peat moss and soak well with the hose as

#### **Spring Flowering Sweet Peas New Cuthbertson Strain**

The newest introduction in Sweet Pea de-The newest introduction in Sweet rea development. While their stronger growth makes them a week or ten days later than the Early Flowering, and before the Spencer varieties, they are generally langer stemmed and last longer into the spring, and they are more heat resistant. resistant.

These twelve varieties we have selected as the best of this new class of Sweet Peas.

Carol. Clear pink on white ground.

Coline. Vivid, intense scarlet.

Danny. Brilliant deep marine-blue.

Evelyn. Extra long-stemmed; soft salmon-

Frank G. **nk G.** Fine, soft, rosy lavender. Named the originator of the new Cuthbertson for the

Janet. Large, frilled flowers of pure white. Jessie. Mauve.

Kenneth. Crimson.

Liza. Maroon.

**Lois.** Rose-pink. Silver Medal, Scottish Sweet Pea Society.

Marion. Cream. Black-seeded.

Tommy. Blue. First Class Certificate Scottish Sweet Pea Society.

Spring Flowering Mixed.

Any of the above: Pkg. 25c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. \$3.00.

#### **Early Flowering Sweet Peas**

This new race of Sweet Peas has the large, waved and frilled, long-stemmed flower of the Spencer Orchid-Flowered type, but blooms a month early. If you will keep them picked they will flower for three months. Plant them early. They are particularly adapted for growing under glass during the winter and for outdoor growing in the southern part of the country, where the summer-flowering kinds have try, where the summer-flowering kinds have not proved satisfactory. Complete cultural directions on every package of seed.

Ball Orange. Rich deep orange.

Ball Rose. Improved rich rose.

Bridesmaid. Large flowered, silvery pink.

Harmony. Early blooming clear lavender.

Hope. Just about the finest pure white.

Mrs. Hoover. Splendid clear blue.

Shirley Temple. The new giant rose-pink.

Top Sergeant. Rich, vivid scarlet.

White Harmony. Glistening white,

Each of the above Sweet Peas: Pkg. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c

Early Flowering Mixed. A splendid mixture of all the above kinds and many others.
Pkg. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00

For lovelier Sweet Peas, follow our planting directions very carefully.



Tithonia

#### Tithonia - Mexican Sunflower

Avaion Earliest. This is the variety to grow where the seasons are somewhat short as it blooms a month earlier than the older kinds. Large orange-colored flowers 3 to 4 inches across, carried on stems 3 feet long. The plant is shrubby in growth, about 7 feet tall and makes a superb background for the flower garden.

#### Tritoma - Red Hot Poker

HART & VICK'S NEW HYBRIDS. This new race of perennial Tritomas begins flowering in May and continues to bloom throughout the fall. The giant spikes, varying in height from 2 to 4 feet, have brilliant flowers in or-ange, coral-red, fiery crimson, salmon-pink, and lemon-yellow. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

#### Venidium - African Daisy

Fastuosum. A Daisy-like flower from South Africa. The petals are brilliant orange, with a purple-black zone at the base, forming a complete circle around the dark centers. The plants attain a height of 2 to 3 feet, and carry many long flower stems. Sow seed in warm soil, in a sunny place. Pkg. 15c

#### Virginian Stock

**Mixed.** A charming, early blooming annual especially adapted for beds and borders where its bright little flowers in red, rose and white make a splendid display all summer. Pkg. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c

We put the same top quality seed in our retail packets as we furnish the most critical florist.

# **VIOLA - Tufted Pansy**

No flower is more well thought of in the perennial garden than the Violas. These dainty little hardy Pansies are easy to grow and can be depended on to be in full bloom from early summer until hard frost. Lovely in beds, edgings and rockeries. If the winters where you live are too severe and the plants will not live through, grow them as an annual flower. They will bloom the first year if you sow the seed early.

ARKWRIGHT RUBY. Large flowered ruby-red; very long stems.
Pkg. 35c; large pkg. 75c

BLUE PERFECTION. Bright clear blue.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

**BLUE ELF.** Deep violet-blue upper petals with lower ones light violet-blue, with a gold eye and black lines radiating from the center. Flowers 3/4 inch across, small dark green foliage. A perennial best treated as an annual. Seed sown in March will begin to bloom in June and continue all summer.

Pkg. 25c

**CHANTREYLAND.** A new variety of great beauty. The color is a bright apricot, and extremely brilliant. The blooms are produced freely from spring until late autumn. Highly recommended.

Pkg. 25c; large pkg. 75c

**LUTEA SPLENDENS.** Large clear sulphur-yellow flowers on tall strong stems, very good. Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c

WHITE PERFECTION. Pure white; waxy.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c

MIXED. A splendid mixture of the best varieties.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 45c



Venidium is Called African Daisy



Viola, Blue Elf Greatly Improved New Giant Verbena

#### **Annual Wallflower**

Early Wonder. We offer a greatly improved double-flowering annual kind that blooms from seed in 90 days. The colors include canary and golden yellow, brown, russet, and mahoganies. Height 12 to 18 inches. Very fragrant and particularly adapted to growing in beds and for growing in pots. Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c

New Hybrid Tritoma or Red Hot Poker



### New Giant Verbenas

During the past ten to twelve years wonderful improvements have been made in Verbenas. These newcomers are far finer in color, in freedom of bloom, and in habit of plant than the old sorts. They bloom prolifically from June until late frosts and are always a bright spot in the garden. Sow the seed indoors, and transplant for early flowers; for later blooms, sow outdoors in May. Height 8 to 12 inches

Luminosa. Flame-pink, shaded with salmon, flesh and coral. Extra large.

Royal. Royal blue with a creamy yellow eye. Salmon-Pink. Rich salmon.

Spectrum Red. Brilliant red without eye.

White. Snowy white.

Any of above: Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 50c

New Giant Verbenas in Mixed Colors. One of the finest mixtures of Verbenas that we have ever seen. It includes a large number of varieties and will give a marvelous display of colors. Especially adapted for large beds.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 35c





Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias are very colorful

Garden Guide. A Complete Handbook for the Amateur Gardener. A book that thoroughly covers every step from spading the ground to harvest. Flowers, vegetables, fruit, lawns, shrubs, evergreens, spraying, tools. 576 pages and over 300 illustrations. Cloth bound. \$2.75; postpaid \$2.90

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### Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias **Elegans Pumila Dwarf Double**

Very double but gracefully formed flowers of medium size, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Petals of heavy texture, slightly quilled center. Stems are 15 inches long, stiff and strong. Plants thrifty, branching and bear an abundance of bloom from midsummer until frost. This is a most useful Zinnia, both in the garden for display in beds as a background to lower growing plants and for cut flowers for the house. The florist finds it the very best Zinnia for vases and baskets.

**Crimson.** Rich, vivid crimson flowers, many having a center or crown of quilled petals with golden yellow centers.

**Pinkie.** A soft rose-pink that is not found in any other type of Zinnia. A splendid florist's flower.

Scarlet. Rich brilliant scarlet; vivid intense shade. The brightest spot of color in our garden last summer. Snowball. A good white is needed in every garden and in every bouquet

Spun Gold. The very best butter-yellow Zinnia. One of the newer varieties

that has become very popular. Sunrise. Salmon-rose, very beautifully formed flowers on thin, strong, wiry stems. The most popular of all Zinnias with the florist.

Each of above: Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; oz. \$1.00

MIXED A very choice blend of colors that we make right here in our warehouse, assuring you of a real rainbow mixture of colors that will please the most critical gardener.

Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00

#### COLLECTION

of Six Cut-and-Come-Again ZINNIAS One pkg. each of the above 6 kinds 6 Packages for 45c

#### Linearis Zinnias

Linearis is a single-flowering variety. A lovely shade of golden orange, with a delicate lemon stripe through each petal, the center dark golden orange. The bushy plants, 15 inches high, carry a wealth of flowers from early summer until late fall. Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; ¼ oz. 75c



#### **Tom Thumb**

Compact plants, 10 inches high, covered with very small, double, button-like flowers. Splendid for low beds and borders.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 60c

#### Mexicana Hybrida Zinnias

Charming semi-double and double flowers rich in shades of yellow, orange, red, maroon, mahogany, salmon, many bordered and tipped with yellow, cream and gold. The small 1- to 1½-inch diameter blooms are borne very freely on stiff stems that make them particularly good for cutting. The plants are vigorous growing, branching, and 18 inches tall.

Pkg. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c

Colorful Mexicana Hybrida Zinnias



Salmon Gem Lilliput Zinnias

#### Lilliput or Pompon Zinnias

These plants form handsome little bushes a foot high that are covered with small, very double flowers of all colors from midsummer until late fall. They make very handsome beds and showy borders. This type of Zinnia is getting very popular as a cut flower. We recommend that you give it space in your garden this season.

Black Ruby. Velvety maroon.

Canary Gem. Bright yellow flowers. Purple Gem. Rich violet-purple.

Rosebud. Bright rose-pink.

Salmon Gem. Very popular

Pompon.

Scarlet Gem. Bright scarlet flowers.

Valencia. Attractive burntorange.

White Gem. Dainty, pure white. Any of the above: Pkg. 10c; ½ oz. 45c; ½ oz. 75c

Collection: One package each of the above—8 varieties for 65c.

Mixed. A very well balanced mix-ture of colors. We make this mix-ture, blending the colors to make it just about the best mixture of Lilliputs you can buy. Pkg. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 50c



# Hart & Vick's ZINNIA

Probably no flower has such an assortment of bright shades, tints and colors, and no bedding plant is more effective for a brilliant show than the Zinnia. It blooms from early summer until hard frost finally cuts it down. This old-fashioned bedding plant, whose popularity is being increased every year by the addition of many new and remarkably beautiful varieties and colors, deserves a most prominent place in your garden. Sow the seed early in the spring. Give the plants plenty of room. Feed liberally with liquid sheep or cattle manure.

#### The Very Best of the GIANT FLOWERING ZINNIAS

Strong, robust, branching plants 3 to 4 feet high.
From the experience gained in our own extensive Zinnia trials and from the experience of many of our customers, we have selected these thirteen large-flowering Zinnias as the best of their particular color. The type of flower is designated by symbols after the variety name: DF is Dahlia-Flowered; CG is California Giant.

**Canary Bird.** DF. A lovely shade of clear primrose-yellow; on outstanding variety.

Cherry Queen. CG. Most brilliant cherry-rose.

Crimson Monarch. DF. Largest and very best deep

Dream. DF. Best deep lavender turning to mallow purple.

Eldorado. DF. Best apricot-orange Zinnia; very large

Exquisite. DF. Light rose with a deep rose center.

**Golden Dawn.** DF. Best golden yellow Zinnia. Perfectly formed flowers.

Illumination. DF. Largest and best Tyrian rose Splendid for cutting.

Miss Willmott. CG. Soft clear delicate pink. Plant this with Canary Bird.

Orange Queen. CG. Largest golden orange

Oriole. DF. Very lovely orange and gold two-toned

Purity. CG. By far the best white Zinnia.

Royal Purple. DF. All-America Winner. Very large royal purple.

Any of above: Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c

**Collection:** One package each of the above—13 varieties for \$1.75.

#### **Rainbow Mixture of Colors**

We make this mixture right here in our warehouses by blending a great many named kinds in proper color proportions to give you a glorious display in your garden.

Pkg. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c; oz. \$1.85



The Unusual Fantasy Zinnia



### CROWN OF GOLD ZINNIAS

A mixture containing a wide range of pastel shades. In all flowers each petal of the flower is overlaid at the base with deep golden yellow, while carrying out the individual flower color at the tip. The blooms are very double and average about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Plants robust growing, three feet tall and bloom profusely throughout the season.

Pkg. 15c; large pkg. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$1.75

### FANTASY ZINNIAS

Since the introduction of the Fantasy Zinnia, equally valuable new colors and shades have been added to the family. At the present time the mixture includes red, orange, yellow, in various shades. The blooms are shaggy, with long, narrow, curled petals. Mixed colors.

#### AUTUMN COLORED ZINNIAS

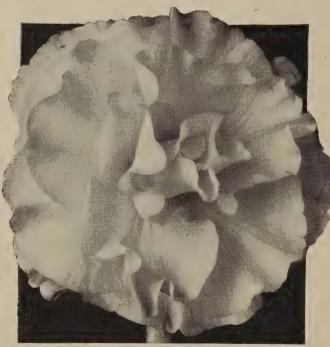
A combination and blending of giant flowers in all the colors seen in the oak and maple leaves in the fall. This mixture was made at the request of Rochester Garden Club members.

Pkg. 15c; 1/4 oz. 55c

FROM VICK'S ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE, JULY, 1878
"I must tell you about a Zinnia I had last summer. A double scarlet with the delightful fragrance of a Tea Rose. Also one with a row of small ones around, all single. I had a double white Datura which grew to a height of ten feet, also a single one with a spread of twenty feet, that had as many as fifty blossoms open every evening."

E. L. R., Jeffersonville, Indiana

Single Frilled Begonia



Camellia-Flowered Begonia

# GLOXINIAS

Prices of all Gloxinia bulbs: 40c each; \$1.10 for 3; \$4.15 for 12.

This is one of the most handsome and interesting of all summer-blooming pot plants for the window garden. Start the bulbs in pots in February or March. Care for them as you would Tuberous Rooted Begonias, except that they like more heat and humidity. Gloxinias do well in sunlight, Cultural directions for the successful growing of Gloxinias are sent with every order.

Blue, White Border Violet-Blue Blood-Red Scarlet

Scarlet, White Border All Colors, Spotted All the Above Mixed

# Summer Flowering Bulbs **Tuberous Begonias**

The answer to the gardener's prayer for something that will grow easily and bloom prolifically in the many difficult shady spots in most gardens. They are at their best under trees, on the north side of buildings, walls and hedges, in window and porch boxes under awnings.

What a wonderfully beautiful and useful flower so many people are missing when they neglect to grow some of these Tuberous Begonias! As outdoor bedding plants for shady places, they are unrivaled. Planted in pots for winter house flowers they are very fine. They are easily grown. Set the bulbs a foot apart and 11/2 inches deep, in a shaded spot, in any well-drained soil into which has been dug peat moss and plant food. In the fall, spread out to dry, and keep over winter in sand in a cool place.

We are importing our Tuberous Rooted Begonia bulbs from Belgium this season and expect to deliver to you the finest and largest bulbs you have seen in many years. Every one of them of top quality.

Our Begonia bulbs will arrive in January, perhaps before this book reaches you. Mark plainly in your order whether you want these bulbs sent to you now, so that you can start them growing indoors and set them outside later, or if we are to send them to you later when danger of frost is over and you can safely plant them out in your garden.

Prices of all varieties of Tuberous Rooted Begonia bulbs: 25c each; 70c for 3; \$2.65 for 12; \$4.85 for 25. Directions as to planting and care sent with every order.

**SINGLE FRILLED (Crispa).** Single flowers with thick, heavy petals, the edges beautifully frilled not unlike the ruffled Petunia. The blooms of this type are very large, often 4½ and 5 inches across. We offer you the following colors:

Rose. A bright rose that is very attractive.

Orange. Rich orange shaded with salmon and apricot.

Scarlet. This is always a popular Begonia. Very rich.

White. Pure white, waxlike petals crowned with prominent yellow stamens.

Yellow. Golden yellow flowers particularly well fringed.

All Colors Mixed.

**CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.** Lovely, big, double flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, with heavy, waxlike petals, so beautifully arranged that the flower closely resembles the Camellia and is named after it, Camellia-Flowered. Here are the colors we are offering in this type:

Dark Red. Rich, dark, velvety crimson-red flowers with high centers.

Pink. Very double apple-blossom-pink flowers.

**Rose.** In our opinion a much better shade in this particular type than the pink. Very lovely.

Salmon. Very double apricot-shaded salmon on colored flowers. A very

Scarlet. A very popular color in this lovely flower.

White. Pure white, like a Gardenia.

Yellow. Soft canary-yellow velvet-like petals.

All Colors Mixed.

TRAILING BEGONIAS (Pendula). Splendid for that shady spot in the rockery, rock wall, and for hanging baskets on shaded porches, in shaded rooms, in porch and window boxes. All Colors Mixed.

Gloxinios





Either in beds or among shrubs the flaming brilliant Cannas add color and brightness to the home grounds.

### HART & VICK'S SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

We offer the giant-flowered, wide open trumpet (often 7 inches in diameter) strain only.

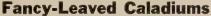
Giant American Hybrids. One of the easiest and most satisfactory of all bulbs to grow in the house or in the garden. We offer here giant bulbs of one of the finest strains in the country. Bulbs that will grow from one to two vigorous, healthy flower stems, each carrying four giant trumpet-like flowers in a wide range of colors: pink, rose, red, scarlet, white and combinations of these colors.

85c each; 3 for \$2.45; 12 for \$9.00

#### Caladium Esculentum (Elephont's Egr)

This giant plant grows 6 to 10 feet high and bears immense, light green leaves 3 to 4 feet long and 21/2 feet wide. It is very effective in beds and borders and is used extensively in public parks. Plant them outside when the ground is worm in the spring or start them indoors early and transplant outside. The bulbs will not stand freezing so dig in the fall and bring indoors.

Mammoth bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.25



A splendid summer foliage plant of marvelous beauty for indoor growing or even for outdoor beds in shady spots. Grow the same as Tuberous-rooted Begonias. The bulbs will not stand freezing so dig in the fall and bring indoors.

Large bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00



The best of the Yellow Callas. Flowers as large as the white, winter-flowering variety, and a rich, lustrous golden yellow of velvety texture. The foliage is dark green, with a number of translucent creamy white spots, which add much to its beauty. Planted in the open border in a dormant condition when danger from frost is over in spring, this Calla will flower during the summer. When tops are killed by frost in the autumn, dig and store through the winter as you would potatoes.

Strong bulbs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.25

Large Flowering Cannas

Cannas bloom from early summer until frost just about anywhere in the country, succeeding in any sunny position in any kind of soil. Give them plenty of food and water and they will respond most generously. Start the roots in 4- and 5-inch pots in March or April, keep in a warm place and transplant outdoors in late May or early June. Dormant roots may be planted out-of-doors as soon as the earth warms up. Set 2 feet apart each

We offer northern-grown, large, well developed dormant roots—six at the dozen rate. Delivered free of charge east of the Mississippi River.

Prices of All Varieties: 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.35.

Hungaria. Low growing, 31/2 feet. Lorge, deep, rose-pink flower over bright green foliage.

Eureka. Large, white flower and green folioge. Grows 4 feet high.

**King Humbert.** The combination of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers in giant spikes and coppery bronze foliage makes this Canna one of the most popular. Grows 5 feet high.

King Midas. Pure rich yellow, green foliage. Grows 4 feet high.

**The President.** A brilliant flaming scarlet flower often measuring 7 inches across. Extremely free flowering and very vigorous growing. Green foliage. Height 5 feet.

#### Cinnamon Vine Never Any Bugs on This Vine

A beautiful, rapid-growing summer climber, with bright green, glossy foliage, and spikes of deliciously cinnamon-scented, white flowers. Very hardy, grows rapidly in the spring and covers any trellis or arbor early in the season.

Top size roots, 25c each; 3 for 65c

#### Hyacinthus Candicans - Summer Hyacinth

A luxuriant growing, summer flowering plant spreading 2 to 3 feet and bearing during July and August, 20 to 30 white, bell-shaped flowers on tall stems 4 to 5 feet high. Planted as a background for scarlet Gladiolus makes a wonderfully attractive picture. Set the bulbs out in the garden when danger of frost is over, 3 inches deep and 2 feet apart. In the colder climates take the bulbs up and store like Gladiolus.

Large bulbs, 25c each; 65c for 3; \$2.35 for 12

Here is a very lovely flower for your garden—Ismene for your garden—lor Peruvian Daffodil.



Fancy-Leaved Caladiums are not hard to grow in the house.



Caladium Esculentum is popularly known as Elephant's Ear





Summer Hyocinths are becoming more popular as garden flowers.

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This is the most popular and no doubt as satisfactory a hardy Lily as we have. It's called Regale or Royal Lily.



Often called the Mexican Shell Flower.
Its real name is Tigridia Pavonia.

Oxalis should be better known for it really is a most useful flower



#### Ismene Calathina - Peruvian Daffodil

Handsome clusters of large, very striking, fragrant, pearl-white flowers on 30-inch stems, somewhat resembling the Amaryllis. Plant the bulbs when the ground is warm late in the spring, 3 inches deep and 18 inches apart. In our own garden we have been very successful growing Ismene in a rather difficult spot shaded half the day by tall growing shrubs. They commence flowering in July.

Top size bulbs, postpaid: 45c each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.25 for 12

#### Madeira Vine - Climbing Mignonette

A splendid vine for covering porches, pergolas, fences, etc., where its thick, heart-shaped, glossy, light green leaves and long, hanging stems of fragrant, white flowers are very effective. Plant outdoors in May in fairly good soil and water regularly for best results. Not entirely hardy but must be protected by a mulch in freezing weather. Strong tubers, 20c each; 2 for 35c; 12 for \$1.85, postpaid to you

#### Montbretia

A very free-blooming summer-flowering bulb, producing in great numbers graceful spikes, 8 to 10 inches long, each spike bearing from 18 to 30 exceedingly showy, star-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2 inches across. Plant Montbretia bulbs the same as you would Gladiolus, 2 inches deep and 6 inches apart, and care for them in the winter the same as you would for Gladiolus. We offer **Mixed Hybrids**, an assortment of yellow, orange, and scarlet shades.

3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.50

#### Oxalis - American Shamrock

A splendid little plant for beds, borders, pot growing, and for baskets. The plants grow about 12 inches high, are compact, bushy growing, full of bright green foliage that makes an excellent background for the bright colored flowers that cover the plant the entire season. Plant the bulbs outdoors after danger of frost is over, 1 inch deep and 6 inches apart, or in pots indoors as soon as you receive them from us. These bulbs are not hardy, they must be taken up and stored during the winter.

Deppei. Small white flower. Excellent for borders. Blooms all summer.

**Lasiandra.** Large deep crimson flowers are carried in clusters on 16-inch stems above bright green, decorative foliage. Blooms from spring until late fall.

Shamrock. Large pink blooms; rich green, Shamrock-like foliage.

Any of the above kinds: 12 for 45c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00

#### Tigridia - Shell Flower of Mexico

Pavonia. Brilliant, colorful blooms in scarlet, orange, yellow and rose. The huge triangular shaped flowers have six petals, the three smaller ones being blotched with carmine, purple or mahogany. The plant grows 2 feet tall and bears these brilliantly colored flowers from July until frost. Plant and care for the bulbs as you would Gladiolus. We offer a splendid mixture of colors.

Top size bulbs-postpaid to you: 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.00

#### **Double Tuberose**

**Excelsior, Dwarf Pearl.** Delightfully fragrant, double waxlike flowers on long spikes carried on 2-foot stems that make it a very desirable cut flower. If you want early bloom start the bulbs growing in pots in February or March and transplant in the garden in May. For late flowering, plant outdoors in May and June, 4 inches deep and 12 inches apart.

#### THREE SPLENDID HARDY LILIES

Henryi. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall and bears in August and September twenty or more large, rich, deep orange flowers. Does well in most any soil. Plant 10 inches deep. Large bulbs, 60c each; \$1.65 for 3; \$5.85 for 12

### Regale or Royal Lily

Large and fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers with pure Large and fragrant, frumpet-shaped flowers with pure white centers, canary-yellow in the throat; outside of petals white with a shading of lilac-pink. Stems grow 4 to 6 feet high and a single plant will often bear from 15 to 20 blossoms. Blooms June and July. One of the most beautiful and easiest grown of all Lilies, individual blooms are 6 inches in length and 4 to 5 inches across the mouth. Plant 5 inches deep in good, well-drained soil.

Large bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00

### **ESTATE LILY** A New Hardy Easter Lily for Your Garden

Three to four large, open-mouthed, pure white flowers with very long trumpets, strong stems 30 inches long. Spring-planted bulbs bloom in July the same year. Pertectly hardy. Plant 6 inches deep and 12 inches apart.

Large bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$2.85 for 3; \$10.00 for 12, postpaid to you

We usually ship your bulbs to you when the danger of their freezing, during transportation, is over. If, however, you want them sent early, along with your seed, please make this known when you order. On southern and far western orders, seeds and bulbs will be sent, protected against frost, at one time. If, when the bulbs arrive, they cannot be planted at once, open the package and spread them out in a cool basement.



**Double Tuberose** 

# Hart & Vick's DAHLIAS

The tubers we offer are all grown here in the North by expert Dahlia men. They are dug and taken care of correctly and come to you in large divisions, healthy, and with at least one eye or sprout.

Classifications as made by the American Dahlia Society are as follows: Formal Decorative—F.D.; Informal Decorative—I.D.; Semi-Cactus—S.C.; Cactus—C.

Cultural directions are sent with every order of Dahlia tubers.

## LARGE FLOWERING KINDS

Avalon. F.D. Many call this the very best yellow of the Formal Decorative type. Blooms are large, 8 inches across, and unusually deep. Petals of good substance and clear bright cadmium-yellow. Plant rather strong growing with an abundance of foliage.

Tubers, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65

Blue River. F.D. Deep lavender-blue flowers, 8 inches across, on long, wiry stems. Plant grows about 5 feet tall and bears an abundance of blooms very early in the season.

Tubers, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

Clara Carder. I.D. A strong growing variety of soft Cyclamen-pink. A profuse, midseason bloomer that grows naturally large. Petals are unusually twisted and cupped.

Tubers, 85c each; 3 for \$2.35

Clara Clemens. F.D. Red tipped white. Very striking. Later in season petals quill sufficiently to qualify as a ball Dahlia. Grows 5 feet tall; blooms 4x3, well formed.

Tubers, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25

**Countess of Lonsdale.** C. This favorite from England has always been one of the most popular for cut flower and decorative purposes. Most abundant blooms, charming old rose tint. Tubers, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65

Commando. F.D. Color is a clear shade of lavender. The large, clean flowers average 10 inches in diameter and can be grown 14 inches. Stems very long and stiff. This is the finest lavender Dahlia we have ever seen; it has been heartily acclaimed by all who have seen it growing. Tubers, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25

Jane Cowl. I.D. Exceptionally large and well formed flowers of buff, gold and salmon. 'A tall, strong growing kind and very popular.

Tubers, 75c' each; 3 for \$2.10

Jane Ross. 1.D. A striking large flower of velvety, reddish purple, which does not fade. The naturally large flowers are held well above the rugged plants on good stems.

Tubers, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

Jersey's Beauty. F.D. This fine pink was the first truly florist's Dahlia, and still is a standard for cutting. The blooms should be cut promptly as soon as open and not allowed to fade on the bush.

Tubers, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

Jersey's Dainty. C. Pure white straight Cactus. Very good for cutting and exhibition; a prolific bloomer with long, straight stems beginning about midseason. Foliage dark and healthy. Tubers, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

Le Toreador. F.D. Red. One of the finest red Dahlias in the Formal Decorative class. Huge, perfectly shaped flowers 6 inches or more in diameter on long, straight stems. Plant strong growing with an abundance of rich green foliage. A splendid variety for exhibition or cut flower purposes.

Tubers, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65

Michigan White. S.C. Here we think this the very best white, Semi-Cactus variety. The flower has splendid form and substance, good size, 8 inches across and the 4-foot plant can be depended on to furnish flowers in quantity.

Tubers, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

Mrs. James Albin. F.D. Yellow, soft lemon-yellow. Strong bush and excellent foliage. Good keeper and excellent for cutting. Tubers, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80

Mrs. George Le Boutillier. I.D. Deep rich carmine-red flowers grow to a very large size, about 10 inches across and 5 inches deep. Com-mands attention wherever shown. Tubers, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80

Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen. I.D. Glistening pure white flower that has won many awards at Dahlia Exhibitions throughout the country. An easily grown kind that does well just about everywhere it is planted.

Tubers, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25

Nathan Hale. F.D. A favorite cut flower of deep orange-bronze. A late bloomer.

Tubers, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80

Oakleigh Monarch. F.D. Blood-red. Stems strong and erect. Flowers easily attain exhibition size. Grows best in garden culture and will stand feeding. Tubers, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

Omar Khayyam. F.D. An unusual coloring of Chinese red, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, giving a wonderful soft color effect. A tall, healthy grower, with strong foliage. A good root maker. Tubers, 85c each; 3 for \$2.35

Silver Lady. F.D. Giant blooms, 10 inches across, of pure white, edged and flushed with lavender-pink. A very beautiful flower standing well above the folioge on very strong stems. Massive, strong growing, 5-foot tall, heavy bearing plants with many branches.

Tubers, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

Son of Satan. S.C. The largest flower in this class of Dahlias. Huge bright scarlet blooms 11 inches across and 5 inches deep. Plant rugged, branching and grows 6 feet tall. Very free blooming. Tubers, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

#### MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Miniature Dahlias are pocket-size editions of the various large-flowering kinds: Cactus, Decor-ative, etc. The blooms are about 4 inches in diameter, make splendid flowers for cutting for house decoration and are becoming rapidly

**Bishop of Llandaff.** Bright scarlet with garnet center. Bronze-green foliage.

Tubers, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15

Corinna. Small, perfectly formed, brilliant yellow flowers of Miniature Decorative type.

Tubers, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15

Fairy. Soft violet-rose shading to mauve at the tips of the petals. Blooms continuously.

Tubers, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15

**Paula.** Clear lilac, good substance. Fine for cutting. Tubers, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65

White Fawn. Best pure white of its kind. Rugged bush, heavy foliage, and prolific. Tubers, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65

### POMPON DAHLIAS

A miniature of the Show or Ball type Dahlia, with flowers seldom over 2 inches in diameter. The plants are easily grown and bear prolificly over a long season. A type that is becoming very popular.

Amber Queen. Amber shaded rich apricot

Catherine. Pure rich canary-yellow.

Betty Anne. Soft rose-pink.

Joe Fette. Pure white.

Johnny Peppin. Dark red.

Sou. Von Glitter. Orange-scarlet.

Price of any of above: Tubers, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

Collection of these six kinds, one of each, for \$2.35, postpoid.



These are the Lively Little Pompon Dahlias



Son of Satan is a Semi-Cactus Type Dahlia Blue River is in the Formal Decorative Class



# TWENTY of the VERY BEST GLADIOLU

So wonderful have been the improvements in this most popular garden flower during the past few years that we have omitted the old varieties from our list and described only these new kinds. Gladiolus are easier to grow than any other flower we know. They are never bothered with bugs, no disease spoils them—all they require is ordinary garden soil, water when it is dry, and they will thrive and bloom profusely.

If you want a superb showing of Gladiolus in your garden, plant the bulbs in groups of six eight, or twelve of a kind. As a background for annuals and perennials, and among shrubs and evergreens, the effect will be most pleasing.

All our bulbs are over-size, clean, free from thrip or disease, and will give you excellent results. We furnish 6 bulbs at the dozen rate. By mail or express, prepaid east of the Mississippi River; to more distant points, add 5c per dozen.

**Beacon.** Rose-scarlet. Always attracts great attention in the garden or when cut and displayed at flower shows. Large ruffled flowers of rosy scarlet with a clear blotch of cream, many open at one time on a tall, straight stem.

3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$8.95

**Blaze.** Light scarlet. Good cut flower, opens 6 florets on a 4-ft. stem. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$8.95

Casablanca. Creamy white. Very tall with nice placement. Looks like a good commercial. Six or more blooms open at once. Will probably replace Maid of Orleans.

3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.85

**Chamouny.** Dark rose. An outstanding decorative variety. 'Tall dark rose, bordered with silver. Color exceptionally beautiful and striking. Opens 8-10 medium-sized florets perfectly placed on a tall slender spike. 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.85

**Corona.** Blush-white. The growth characteristics of Corona are beyond reproach. Soft blush-white petals with a lovely picotee edge. One of the loveliest Gladiolus yet hybridized. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.45; 100 for \$11.85

**Elizabeth The Queen.** In our opinion the best and most beautiful lavender. Not exceptionally tall, but fancy even when short. Grows 48 inches tall very consistently for us. Opens 7 to 8 beautifully ruffled, somewhat needle-point florets on an 18-bud spike.

3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.25; 100 for \$19.25

Ethel Cave Cole. Pink. Well-formed spikes with twenty or more buds and 8-9 large round florets of pure pale pink. Has won many prizes.

3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$8.95

Gold Dust. Deep yellow. Early, quite tall, particularly good for cutting.

3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$8.95

**Greta Garbo.** Light rose. Large and very beautiful, a combination of cream and rose. Wins the admiration of everyone. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$8.95

King Lear. Purple. A huge ruffled Glad. One of the best for bold effects.

3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$8.95

King William. Salmon and apricot. Soft salmon and apricot, blending to a clear cream throat. A seedling of Picardy and in many ways more beautiful.

3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$11.85

**Lady Jane.** Light cream. Clear light cream with yellow lip, appears to be a light yellow. Fine for cutting and show.

3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.85

Lantana. Early orange and yellow. Opens 6 to 8 rather large florets on a medium stem. About the best in this color combination. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.65; 25 for \$4.95; 100 for \$17.85

Margaret Beaton. Snow-white. One of the best new varieties that has appeared in recent years. Snow-white florets with a brilliant scarlet throat. Large sturdy plants.

3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$8.95

Midnight Red. Very dark maroon-red, with white line on lower petals. Open and perfectly placed. Early. Second Seco

**Misty Dawn.** Soft smoky gray or bluish salmon with a smoky orange-red blotch; 6- to 7-inch blooms on a tall plant. A fine show flower, ower. 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.85

Mother Kadel. Yellow. Clear medium yellow with no markings. Like wax to the very depth of the throat. The best of the yellow varieties.

3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.85

n. Very large, tall salmon-pink. for 45c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$8.95 Picardy. The most popular variety grown.

**Pink Radiance.** Pink, Will open as many as 11 beautiful pink recurved flowers on a 24-in. bud spike. Reports from all parts of the country indicate this to be one of the outstanding pinks.

3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.85

Stoplight. Clear red. Promises to be one of the best new commercials and show reds. Clear red opening 6-8 blooms on a tall wiry stem.

3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.75; 100 for \$16.85

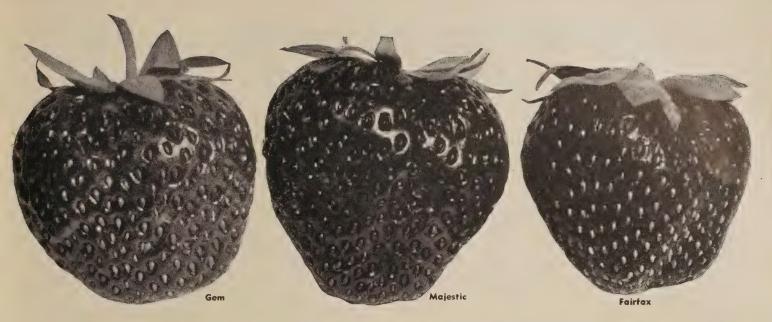
#### Our Rainbow Mixture of Exhibition Gladiolus

This splendid mixture is a careful blending of many kinds and colors of named and unnamed Gladiolus. It is made for the person who wants a specially good assortment of colors at a reasonable price. These bulbs are not grown as a mixture but are all separate kinds and colors, choice varieties every one of them, and will produce flowers in the garden and for cutting that you will be proud of.

3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.65; 100 for \$8.45



Elizabeth The Queen
The Best and Most Beautiful Lavender



# Hart & Vick's STRAWBERRY PLANTS

WE GUARANTEE

We guarantee our Strawberry plants to reach you in good condition and to start growing, providing you plant them correctly and take care of them. We will replace any that do not start to grow if you will notify us within 14 days after you receive the plants.

We deliver free of charge. Complete planting and directions for the care of plants are sent with every order. WE GUARANTEE

AMBROSIA. Ripens right after Majestic gets through and continues your fresh Strawberry season another 3 weeks. Bright red fruit, large and firm, red all over, no green tips, splendid quality. The best late Strawberry we have ever eaten. Self-pollenizing.

Large plants, 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.65; 250 for \$7.45, prepaid to you MAJESTIC. New early berry and the peak of perfection for the home garden. Large, smooth, very uniformly shaped berries. Flesh juicy, honeysweet, delightfully flavored and red all the way through. Its unusual sweetness and ability to hold its intense red color make it ideal for canning and in making shortcake. You will be delighted with this new variety. Large plants, 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.65; 250 for \$7.45

PREMIER. Most popular and best early Strawberry and probably the most reliable and productive variety ever introduced. The fruit is large, firm, well-shaped, deep bright red all over. The quality is very high, flavor delicious. Plants are strong, healthy and very prolific, bearing early and over a long period. The blossoms are perfect.

Large plants, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.25; 250 for \$6.75, postpaid to you

#### TWO SPLENDID EVERBEARING KINDS

GEM. The Popular Everbearing Strawberry—Will Start Bearing This Summer. Most productive everbearing kind with large, glossy red berries, firm, sweet and juicy. Ripens very evenly and has no green tips. Strong, thrifty plants start bearing 90 days after you set them out and continue to bear until freezing weather. The next year they will bear spring, summer and fall. 25 plants for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.55; 100 for \$4.25; 250 for \$9.45

STREAMLINER. New Giant Size Everbearer for Quick Freezing. This Strawberry has everything, size, shape, color, quality. Begins bearing in July and continues to give you uniformly large fruit until hard freezing weather. Tops for shortcake, canning and freezing for it requires a minimum of sugar. The ideal everbearer for garden. Plants set out this spring will bear fruit this first summer and fall.

25 plants for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.45; 100 for \$9.50;

250 for \$22.00, postpaid to you

See Our Guarantee at the Top of the Page.

Our Grape Vines are grown for us in western New York State, long known as producing the best Grape Vines in the Country

**CACO.** A new large wine-red Grape, rich and sugary, with a fuscious flavor. Hardy, vigorous growing and bears heavily every year. Fruit ripens early and hangs in large bunches. There is no doubt of its being the very best red variety. Fruit ripens in late September.

Two-year vines, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$4.50

CONCORD. Most popular and best known of all Grapes. The fruit is large, blue-black with a rich bloom, juicy, sweet, tender and of pleasing flavor. The vine is strong and very vigorous growing. Ripens about three weeks after Fredonia, late in September.

Two-year vines, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.75

FREDONIA. The new leading early black Grape. Introduced by the New York State Experiment Station. The berries are very large, juicy, sweet, and of splendid flavor. The plant is strong growing and a most prolific bearer. Ready to eat early in September.

Two-year vines, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$4.50

GOLDEN MUSCAT. New golden yellow Grape with the unusual flavor and aroma of the European Muscat. Large, oval, juicy and tender fruits in large clusters on vigorous, productive vines. Ready to eat early in October.

2-yr. vines, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

PORTLAND. The very best of the white Grapes. Larger berries in larger bunches than any other white variety. Fruit very seet and juicy. Vine is hardy, productive and heavy bearing. Fruit is ripe early in September.

60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$4.50

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE GRAPE COLLECTION

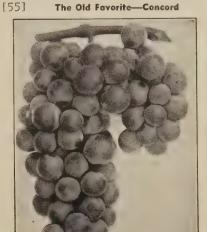
1 Caco (red)
1 Portland (white)
1 Concord (blue)

Three 2-year-old Grape Vines for \$1.45, Postpaid to You

New Red Grape—Caco

New Early Black-Fredonia







Splendid White-Portland



# MODERN EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Here are ten of the newer Hybrid Tea or Everblooming Roses that we have selected from the long list of "Patented" varieties as the best of their kind and color. Most of these kinds have been awarded medals for excellence. All of them are worthy of a place in your garden. Our plants are as fine as can be grown and we feel sure that they will please you.

**Angels Mateu.** Plant Patent No. 174. **Orange-rose.** Large full-petaled flowers of splendid form, foliage dark green and leathery. Erect grower. Fragrance of ripe Blackberries. A great favorite among consisseurs. Flowers of high quality even in hot weather.

**Crimson Glory.** Plant Patent No. 105. **Deep crimson,** shaded deep oxblood-red and mellowed by a velvety nap. It has a wonderful fragrance and is borne profusely and continuously on long, strong stems. A great favorite everywhere and a winner of many awards and medals. The plant is strong, compact growing, with many stems. Known as the best of the crimson Roses.

\$1.50 each

Good News. Plant Patent No. 426. Peach-pink changing to silvery pink in the open bloom. Full, perfectly formed, tea-scented flowers. Vigorous, bushy, and altogether an excellent grower, and constant bloomer. A truly dooryard Rose.

Grande Duchesse Charlotte. Patented. Tomato-red. Award All-America Rose Selections, 1942. This Rose aristocrat provides a color unknown in any other Rose. The beautiful, long stream-lined buds are glowing Morocco-red and open to 25-petaled blooms of unfading dusky coral-red, gradually merging to a soft coral-pink. The petals recurve and make a delighfully informal, artistic flower with a hint of Carnation fragrance.

Mme. Henri Guillot. Patent No. 337. Deep watermelon-pink heavily quilled with reddish orange, all artistically blended into a vivid picture. Long tapering buds open to large Camellia-shaped flowers with rich fragrance. A really excellent Rose with magnificent blooms.

\$1.50 each

Narzisse. Patent pending. Moize-yellow. Lovely buds and fine full flowers of great size slightly scented. Vigorous and erect grower with leathery foliage. An exhibition type with its handsome buds on long stems.

\$1.50 each

Peace. Plant Patent No. 591. Yellow. A sensational new Rose. Buds open yellow, with edges picoteed cerise; glorious 5-inch blooms of alabaster-white, each petal edged with pink that deepens as the flower opens. Very double, showing a center of tawny yellow. The petals are large and of great substance. The large exhibition blooms are borne singly on strong straight stems. Plant supremely strong and vigorous, with superb foliage. \$2.50 each

Saturnia. Plant Patent No. 349. Cardinal-red. The face of the large petals is cardinal-red while the reverse is salmon-yellow and copper. Has a very pronounced, fascinating fragrance. Plant is symmetrical with shiny dark green foliage. Fine cutting stems. Awarded the Gold Medal for the International Rose Contest in Rome. \$1.50 each

Texas Centennial. Plant Patent No. 162. Bright vermilion-red. Unusually vigorous, with an abundance of healthy foliage. Long, pointed buds of perfect form that open into large, richly fragrant blooms on long stems ideal for cutting. \$1.50 each

World's Fair. Plant Patent No. 362. One of the most outstanding Floribundas, one of Ameria's most popular Roses. Clusters of velvety, rich scarlet flowers almost hide the luxuriant foliage. Exceptionally hardy, will make a continuous display of color from late spring until frost.

# Hart & Vick's CLIMBING ROSES

Hardy climbers, as a rule, bloom but once each year, but there are a few exceptions which you will find noted below. The great spectacular show made by a single Climbing Rose makes this class valuable and necessary for every garden. Climbing Roses can be trained on supports of many kinds such as fences, pillars, pergolas and trellises, or against garages and other outbuildings; or merely left to trail on sloping banks. The varieties listed here are hardy in ordinary winter weather, with little protection, and they will flash into life again in the spring with a display of spectacular beauty. Most of them are large-flowered, and the blooms make fine cut flowers. Try some of the newer ones, they are unusual departures from the old Rambler

**Blaze.** Plant Patent No. 10. Bright scarlet. Very popular hardy climbing Rose that bears great clusters of semi-double, scarlet flowers in wonderful abundance in June and some bloom throughout the summer and fall. The plant is thrifty, easily grown, and will climb to a considerable height.

**CI. Cecil Brunner.** Well known favorite for over fifty years. Often called the Sweetheart Rose because it produces large quantities of perfect little buds and flowers. \$1.25 each

**Dainty Bess.** A single Rose of great charm and beauty. Delicate **pink** with reddish overcast and contrasting center of wine-red stamens.

\$1.25 each

**Doubloons.** Plant Patent No. 152. A radiant **yellow** climber with large, compact, double blooms coming in clusters; spicy fragrance. Vigarous grower with long, heavy canes. Noted for hardiness. Beautiful foliage of dark, velvety green. Blooms in midseason. \$1.50 each

Paul's Scarlet Climber. The flowers are large and beautifully formed, coming in clusters, making a vivid splash of color that holds clear and true. The blooms come on long stems, making good cut flowers. Does not grow very tall and is an ideal pillar Rose. Blooms in late June.

Reveil Dijonnais. Large, semi-double flowers of light yellow with a deep zone of carmine, crimson, and scarlet around the edges. A spectacular climbing Rose. Moderate growth.

### Me Guarantee

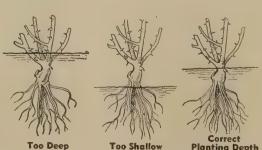
OUR ROSES TO BE HARDY NORTH-ERN FIELD GROWN and of the very highest quality. We guarantee that every plant will reach you in perfect condition for planting and will bloom the next normal flowering season.

WE WILL REPLACE ANY PLANT THAT DOES NOT PERFORM AS GUARANTEED, providing you have planted and cared for it according to our directions, and that you tell us about failures before the first of the following August. A SALES AND IDENTIFICATION SLIP IS SENT WITH ALL ORDERS. NO CLAIM WILL BE RECOGNIZED UNLESS THIS SALES SLIP ACCOMPANIES IT.

HART & VICK, SEEDSMEN Rochester, New York

## How to Plant and Care for Roses

Get your Rose bed ready before your new plants arrive. Choose a spot that is protected from strong winds and gets at least half a day of full sun. When making an entire new bed, shovel out all the dirt to a depth of 24 inches. Then put 4 inches of Peat Moss in the bottom of the bed, add Bone Meal, 10 lbs. to 40 square feet, and spade up deeply with a spading fork. Mix the soil taken out of the bed with one-third Peat Moss, and shovel it back into the bed. No doubt the soil will setle from 2 to 4 inches; allow for this. You are then ready for our Roses. If spotting plants in an existing bed, dig an individual hole about 14 inches in diameter for each plant, treating the soil the same as above. Don't expose the roots of the Roses to the sun or wind while you are planting. Keep them covered always. When planting in the spring prune the tops of the plants to stand about 6 inches above the ground, leaving at least three eyes. Trim off any broken or cracked roots. Set Hybrid Tea Roses 15 inches apart, larger growing kinds 18 to 24 inches. Spread the roots carefully. Pack the dirt around them snugly. When hole is three-quarters filled with soil, soak with water; when water has disappeared, fill balance of hole with soil not packed down hard. See diagram of depth to plant. Feed the plants every 14 days, using two ounces of a complete plant food per plant until September first. Dust or spray every week, one week with a fungicide for black spot and mildew, the next week an insecticide for eating and sucking insects. In June cover beds with an inch of Shredded Tobacco or Peat Moss to hold the moisture.



WINTER PROTECTION

Just before the first hard freeze in the fall, cut plants down to about 18 inches, remove the mulch of Shredded Tobacco or Peat Moss that might harbor black spot over winter, spray or dust them with a funaicide, and hill them up with 6 inches of soil. After the ground has frozen, cover them with straw, corn stalks or leaves. In the spring remove this litter, and level the soil, trim plant to 6 inches and three eyes, and start reaular feeding and spraying program. This method of culture has been very successful. We believe it will help you with your Rose growing. growing.



Picture



Talisman



K. A. Viktoria



**Etoile de Hollande** 



**Poinsettia** 

## **Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses**

Northern field-grown plants with big branching tops and fibrous roots. Plant them is spring and they will blossom this August. Next year and for many succeeding ars, they will begin blooming in June and continue until hard frost.

These are Two-Year-Old, Top Quality Bushes-The Cream of the Field EACH \$1.25 PLANTS \$3.45 ANY 6 \$6.75 ANY 12 \$13.25

Betty Uprichard. Salmon and carmine. Long, pointed buds of rich carmine and coppery orange. Open flowers show an interior of delicate salmon-pink and are very fragrant. Plant vigorous growing and an abundant bloomer.

Christopher Stone. Scarlet-crimson. A brilliant clear color, superb in the fall. Long, pointed bud opens into a large flower of truly sparkling color, with damask fragrance. A most active and flashy performer, highly rated.

Condesa de Sastago. Bicolor. Rich yellow buds unfold into copper color blooms with yellow on the reverse; fully double with alluring raspberry fragrance. Exceptionally vigorous and supremely bushy in crowth

Etoile de Hollande. Brilliant dark red. Perfect buds; large double flowers on long stems, and truly fragrant. Plant is vigorous, always growing and continuously in bloom. Stems almost thornless and foliage healthy.

**Golden Rapture. Yellow.** Large, high-centered flowers of golden yellow, with an old rose fragrance. Upright plants with large, glossy foliage. Well formed flower.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. White. This has remained the standard of quality in a white garden Rose since pre-war days. Absolutely perfect blooms of snow-white with a suggestion of yellow at the center.

Mme. Jules Bouche. White. While not a pure white it is to all intents white and without question the best white everblooming bedding Rose yet introduced. The flowers are large, quite double and of splendid form. It is fragrant, vigorous and free flowering.

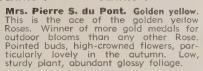
McGredy's Ivory. White. Lovely large flowers of beautiful double form and moderately fragrant. The color is soft delicate creamy white merging into yel-low at the base. Vigorous, disease resist-ant, and a prolific bloomer.

McGredy's Yellow. Yellow. Well formed big flowers of bright Buttercup-yellow. The buds are exquisitely formed and leave nothing to be desired. Good, strong, rugged grower, producing flowers freely. One of McGredy's best.

#### **ROSES BY MAIL**

Up to 12 dormant Roses can be sent by mail. More than this are sent by express. If you wish your Rose bushes by mail, add 8c per plant. West of the Mississippi River, add 15c per plant. If no money is sent for postage they will be sent by express.

McGredy's Yellow



Mrs. Sam McGredy. Scarlet-copperyorange, heavily flushed with Lincoln-red on the outside of the petals. These colors together give a rich and almost dazzling effect. The flowers are of large size and beautiful form, very fully produced and delicately perfumed. The plant has a vigorous and exceptionally free habit.

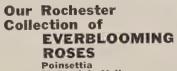
Poinsettia. Brilliant Poinsettia-scarlet. Long-stemmed, double flowers and ex-quisitely long buds. One of the most de-lightfully fragrant of all Roses. Plant grows well and has good foliage of dark, lustrous green. lustrous green.

Picture. Pink. Splendidly formed, medium sized flowers of velvety rose-pink, the petals pleasingly reflexed. Well named, as both form and color are very lovely. A fine cutting Rose, unusually free

**Pink Dawn.** Pink. A beautiful new Hybrid Tea Rose with glorious deep rosebuds opening to lovely pink blooms tinted with orange at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant, fully double, and of vigorous, upright habit.

**Soeur Therese. Chrome-yellow.** Golden yellow buds touched with orange-carmine. Exquisite, long, pointed bud, making a fine, fragrant cut flower. Vigorous, active grower of spreading habit, and a very tree bloomer.

Talisman. Bicolor. A beautiful mixture of golden yellow, orange and scarle varied in every bloom. Richly colored buds on long stems, fine for cutting, especially in the fall; very fragrant. Upright, vigorous grower and constant bloomer. Most widely known Rose.



Poinsettia McGredy's Yellow K. A. Viktoria Picture Mrs. Sam McGredy

| 5  | plants, 1 of each<br>Prepaid to you | 5.45  |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 15 | plants, 3 of each<br>Prepaid to you | 14.85 |
| 25 | plants, 5 of each<br>Prepaid to you |       |



Mme, Jules Bouche



Mrs. P. S. du Pont



Pink Dawn



Golden Rapture



Mrs. Sam McGredy



Soeur Therese



Camellia-Flowered Begonia



# Tuberous Begonias Bloom in Shady Spots

Under trees, on the north side of buildings, under awnings, in porch and window boxes, these bulbs do their best, blooming from early summer until late fall. Easy to grow, they last for many years. See page 50. Large bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.65; 25 for \$4.85.





### Rainbow Mixture of Gladiolus

This splendid mixture is a careful blending of many kinds and colors of Gladiolus. It is made for the person who wants a specially good assortment of colors at a reasonable price.

Top Size Bulbs: 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$8.50.

### Fragrant Tuberoses

Waxlike flowers on long spikes that are splendid as a cut flower for the house.

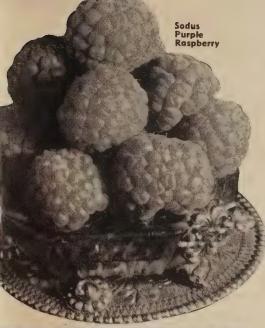
Bulbs: 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

#### THESE DAINTY LITTLE POMPON DAHLIAS ARE NOW VERY **POPULAR**

We offer you these six kinds separately or in a collection. Beginning at the top of the picture they are:

Amber Queen
Betty Anne
Catherine
Joe Fette
Johnny Peppin
Sou. Von Glitter
All 45c each.







Sunrise Raspberry



### RASPBERRIES

Raspberry. The fruit often measures an inch in diameter, is firm, juicy, of splendid flavor and has but few seeds. Plants are vigorous in growth and bear heavy crops.

Strong, 2-year-old, well-rooted plants, 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.50

INDIAN SUMMER. Best of the "everbearing" Raspberries. It fruits in June and again in September and until frost. The attractive red berries are large and of delicious flavor. A great berry for the home garden but not firm enough to ship. Plants vigorous and hardy, and hear your beauth.

firm enough to ship. Plants vigorous and hardy, and bear very heavily.

Strong, 2-year plants, 5 for \$1.45; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.45.

SODUS. Vigorous, disease resisting, very heavy bearing plants bearing large, purple berries that hold up well throughout the season. Fruit is firm, tart, moderately juicy and of good quality. Much more resistant to drought than the Columbian variety.

5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.50

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TAYLOR. A new and attractive bright red
Raspberry developed by the New York State
Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y. Fruit long
conical in shape, firm and very large, with unusually small cavity. It is absolutely tops in
quality, sweet, juicy, superb flavor. Plants vigorous and tall with heavy, sturdy canes that
do not need support. A mid-season berry, ideal
for both home and market.

Strong, 2-year plants, 5 for \$1.25;
10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.45.

SUNRISE. A new early fruiting Red Raspberry.

SUNRISE. A new early fruiting Red Raspberry that is making friends very rapidly. The berries are large, firm, juicy and of splendid flavor. The plant is strong growing, very hardy and shows great resistance to the usual diseases of plants. We recommend this berry both for home and market growing. Strong 2-year-old bushes that have been transplanted.

5 for \$1.45; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.75

### BLACKBERRIES

**ELDORADO.** This is the most popular kind both in the home garden and with the commercial berry grower. Fruit is large, sparkling jet black, sweet, delicious and practically coreless. The plant is very hardy, vigorous and a beauty resulter because. less. The plant is vol, heavy regular bearer, Heavy rooted plants, 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.45.

### BOYSENBERRY

The New Thornless Kind

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A new and distinct berry, being a cross
between the Loganberry, Raspberry and
Blackberry. An immense deep maroon colored berry with a "different" flavor. In our
trial grounds much of the fruit was 11/2
inches long, sweet and delicious with very
few seeds. Plant very hardy and drought
resisting. Starts bearing year after planting. You will be astonished at the great
amount of fruit you get over a period of
almost two months.

Thornless plants, 5 for \$1.65;
10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.15.

### CURRANT

New Red Lake. Large, bright, glossy red fruit in very large clusters that make easy picking. The berries are very firm and unusually juicy. Their quality and flavor is unequalled. Splen-did for jelly making. Plants are strong, hardy growing, and hold their fruit over after it is

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## Hansen Bush Cherry

An easily grown, highly ornamental shrub that produces quantities of delicious fruit. Large, dark purple and very sweet and juicy, it resembles plums. Heavy bearing, they come massed in clusters from the ground up and almost completely cover the branches. Excelent for canning whole and for making jams, iellies and preserves. Shrub perfectly hardy and grows about 4 feet high.

Big, well rooted plants, 75c each

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WITHOUT CHARGE



**Cumberland Black Raspberry** 

Hansen Bush Cherry





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Sizes for WOMEN (small, medium, large)—for MEN (small, medium, large).

Price: \$1.25 per pair, postpaid

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#### DANDELION WEEDER

Hammer forged steel. Hardwood handle. V-shaped blade for easier cut-ting. Also used to harvest Asparagus. Length 14 in. 55c each; 65c postpaid.

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PATENTED

Protects your shrubbery from dogs. Makes his visit so uncomfortable that he keeps away, yet it is so constructed that it will not harm the dog. The **Shrub-Gard** is a unit of steel spring wires that are flexible and will not tear clothing of passers-

Each **Shrub-Gard** has three prongs and covers approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lineal

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Packed one dozen to a carton, weight 21/2 lbs.

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## Wild Bird Houses and Winter Seed and Suet Feeders



#### No. 104 WILD BIRD SEED FEEDER

Of rustic hemlock and southern cy-press. Glass front permits clear vision of the food supply. Hinged roof, Height

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Made of pine stained brown. Very well built with hinged side for easy cleaning. 10 in. high.

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BIRD CAFE
No. W16

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and filled from indoors. Double cakeholder
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Attractive in ap-pearance and attrac-tive to the birds. Will bring many sp Height 10 inches.

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A careful mixture of 10 kinds of seeds that wild birds like. Feed these birds both winter and summer. Enjoy seeing them and listening to their songs. Price: 2 lbs. 35c; postpaid 45c. 5 lbs. 75c; postpaid 95c. 10 lbs. \$1.35; postpaid \$1.65 Enjoy seeing them and listening to

#### WILD BIRD CAKE

A complete food in cake form; pure suet, seeds, grains, berries, that birds like.
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#### ROBIN'S NESTING SHELTER

Robins build their nests of mud and grasses and raise two or three broods every year, using the same shelter throughout the season.

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FOR THE SMALL GARDEN

#### HAYES-ETTE SPRAYER

AT LAST! A compact little bantamweight that efficiently does the work of many larger sprayers. Weighs

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Capacity 1½ gallons of mixed
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Sprays all modern liquid spray materials free from soap. Price: \$3.45; postpaid \$3.65.



FOR THE "AVERAGE SIZE" GARDEN

#### HAYES JR. SPRAY GUN

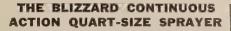
Famous all-purpose sprayer makes 3 gallons of mixed spray material at a time. Sprays liquids and most wettable powders up, down, sideways. Light, easy to use. Just attach HAYES JR. to garden hose and HAYES JR. sprays! Gives efficient performance of heavy, expensive equipment. Operates on water pressure from 30 to 175 pounds. No moving parts to wear out or break—insures long life and satisfactory service.

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SENTRY

Holds about 1/2 lb. of dust and spreads it very evenly. Adapted to the very small garden and for use in the home. Price: 59c; postpaid, 80c. SENTRY DUSTER



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UTK. Quart-size sprayer, heavy Armco Zinc-Grip steel tank, heavy tin pump, twin brass nozzle for fog spray. Price: \$1.35; postpaid



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Air. Sprays anything in
liquid form. Extra heavy
gauge metal tank, embossed graduate marks
for measuring liquids, is
corrugated and well
riveted to stand hard
use. Capacity of tank 4
gallons. Pump made of
seamless brass. 2-foot
heavy extension rod,
28-inch hose section,
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#### A MODERN SPRAYER



# MODERN SPRAY

Price: \$5.50 Price: \$1.75 Price: \$1.50

Attached to your garden hose it sprays, in correct proportions, insecticides and fungicides on plants, shrubs and roses.

Garden Hose Sprayer. Chrome finish, adjustable nozzle.

Extension Rod. Chrome finish, 36 inches long.

Weed-O-Spray. Combination set.
Applicator and 2-2-4-D Cartridges.

Additional Transparent Chambers and Couplings.

Additional Transparent Chambers, with Metal Ends.

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DDT Cartridge. For eating, sucking and biting insects.
Arsen-O-Spray. Poisonous spray that kills leaf eaters.
Cryolite Cartridge. Cabbage and tomato worms, bean and cucumber

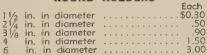
Ret-O-Spray. Non-poisonous, kills insects on vegetable plants. Sulph-O-Spray. For control of fungus and black spot. Weed-O-Spray. Kills weeds in lawns. 2-4D.

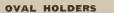
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These flower holders are indispensable when arranging flowers in bowls or shallow vases for table decoration. Simply push the cut end of the stem over the pin and the flower is held firmly.

These pin-type holders are made of the best materials with heavy metal bases and closely set needle-sharp pins, making them adaptable for either slender- or large-stemmed flowers. They are enameled a

#### ROUND HOLDERS





1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>×3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. \$0.95 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>×4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. 1.25 **OBLONG HOLDERS** 3½-1¾ in. ....\$0.60



#### RECTANGLE HOLDERS

The new "Pin Flower" holder is composed of a rosette of petals made of heavy rust-proof metal which will not tip or allow an arrangement to topple and has securely fastened within its heart a pin-type flower-holder, all brass, needle-sharp pins  $\mathcal{Y}_8$  inch apart. A valuable addition to any collection of flower holders. Comes in leaf-green and in white, with under parts of leaves green.

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# Weatherized

Ideal Support for SWEET PEAS, GARDEN PEAS, POLE BEANS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES

Grows finer, larger flowers and vegetables. Hung with ease in 5 minutes; no fuss or bother. Use instead of string or wire. (Wire in sun burns delicate tendrils.) Doesn't rot like string-lasts several seasons. In 3 sizes:

No. 1, 60x72 in., 65c; No. 2, 60x96 in., 85c; No. 3, 60x180 in., \$1.25.

#### **FERTILE POTS**

For Earlier, Better Crops

A new and greatly improved formula used in the manufacture of these popular manure pots now makes them better than ever. Sow the seed right in the pot or transplant young plants into them. Set pot, plant and all out in the field without checking its growth. The pots will furnish food and moisture and keep the plant crowing. will furnish for plant growing.

No. 2½ (about 2½ inches in diameter).
55c for 12; \$1.75 for 50, postpaid
\$2.75 for 100; \$5.00 for 250, not postpaid

No. 3 (about 3 inches in diameter). 60c for 12; \$1.90 for 50, postpaid \$3.00 for 100; \$5.50 for 250, not postpaid

#### PLANT STAKES

Round, Straight, Painted Green

| 2 44   | 1/2 inch diam    |    | 12   |       |
|--------|------------------|----|------|-------|
|        |                  |    |      |       |
| 4-ft., | ½ inch diam,     | 15 | 1.40 | 9.50  |
| 5-ft., | 1/2 inch diam    | 20 | 1.75 | 12.50 |
| 5-ft., | 13/16 inch diam. | 25 | 2.45 | 18.50 |
| 6-ft., | 13/16 inch diam. | 30 | 3.60 | 22.00 |

#### BAMBOO STAKES DYED GREEN

| 12 | inch | 1 |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |     | 25<br>\$0.45 |      |
|----|------|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|-----|--------------|------|
|    |      |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |     | .55          |      |
| 3  | ft.  |   |  |  |   |  | ۰ |  |  |  | .45 | .85          | 2.95 |
| 4  | ft.  |   |  |  | ٠ |  |   |  |  |  | .55 | .95          | 3.50 |

#### **Protect Your Garden Against** Rain - - Wind Bugs - Frost

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HOTKAPS, like miniature greenhouses, keep out weather and insects, promote sturdier growth and bring plants to maturity weeks

25 Hotkaps with setter \$0.70; postpaid \$0.85 100 Hotkaps with setter 2.75; postpaid 2.95 250 Hotkaps with setter 4.65; postpaid 4.95

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For medium sized lawns and gardens. Spreading width 22 inches; capacity 40 lbs. of fertilizer; wheel diameter 12 inches. Price: \$9.95

#### 30-INCH SIZE



#### SEED STARTING BOXES

Stout wooden "flats", 10 in. wide; 12 in. long; 3 in. deep. Fill with potting soil, vermiculite or sphagnum moss and start seed of vegetable and flower plants for your garden. 35c each; 50c each, postpaid

#### "DATED" BIRD SEED

A mixture of cleaned and recleaned plump, fresh canary seed and sweet Rape. Every package marked with date packed. It's fresh seed. Lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid

## **USEFUL PLANT LABELS**

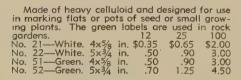
SIMPLEX WEATHER-PROOF PLANT LABEL



Green weatherproof labels easily marked with a shorp point which cuts through to white base. Complete with copper wires.

|      |          |          | Doz.   | 25   | 100    |
|------|----------|----------|--------|------|--------|
| No.  | 31-3x1/2 | inches   | \$0.45 |      | \$2.50 |
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#### WEATHER-PROOF POT LABELS



#### CELEX GARDEN LABEL

White weatherproof labels easily attached to trees and plants with their copper wire that comes with them. Specially prepared writing surface takes common lead pencil or special weatherproof ink that comes in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. bottle at 75c. 12 25 100 No. 15—3x $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 100 No. 15—3x $\frac{1}{2}$ 36 0.45 \$1.65 No. 16—4x $\frac{3}{4}$ 4 in. . . . . . 35 60 2.25

### PERFECT GARDEN LABELS

Pictured at the right. Cool, grey-green in color. Easily and permanently marked with ordinary lead pencil. with lead pencil Can be erased with pencil eraser and marked again.

Rock Gar-den. Face 134 x 1/8 in.; length 4 in. \$1.15 per doz.; \$2.00 for 25; \$7.90 for 100.

**Border La-bel.** Face 2x1 in.; length 5 in. \$1.25 for 12; \$2.40 for 25; \$9.25 for 100.

**Show Garden.** Face  $2 \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$  in.; length 7 in. \$1.50 for 12; \$2.90 for 25; \$11.25 for 100.

#### POT AND GARDEN LABELS

| Wood. Painted.    |      | 50-  | 100    | 1000         |
|-------------------|------|------|--------|--------------|
| 4-inch; 5/8 inch  | wide |      | \$0.50 | \$3.25       |
| 5-inch; 5/8 inch  | wide |      | .55    | 3.50         |
| 6-inch; 5/8 inch  |      | .35  | .60    | 4.00         |
| 8-inch; 1/8 inch  | wide | .75  | 1.35   | <b>9</b> .25 |
| 10-inch; 1/8 inch | wide | .90  | 1.60   | 10.55        |
| 12-inch; 1 ½ in.  | wide | 1.25 | 2.15   | 14.75        |
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#### IRON-WIRED TREE LABELS 31/2-inch ..... 3 65



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Say "goodbye" to unsightly twine and raffia, to needless work with shears. Say "hello" to TWIST-EMS, to gardening fun, to lovely plants neatly and properly supported. TWIST-EMS—strong dark-green "invisible" tapes with wire reinforcing—protect stems, permanently support annuals, perennials, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Grand for flower arrangement. Millions used by sional and amateur gardeners. Buy today.

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Anvil Pattern. Well known Wiss quality. Best steel blade, bright nickel handle; cuts easily. 8 inches long, \$2.65, postpaid 6-inch Anvil Pattern Shear for \$1.95, postpaid



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**Adco.** The addition of Adco to the compost pile, or to other vegetable refuse, grass clippings, leaves, etc., at the rate of two pounds to each wheelbarrow-load of refuse, will produce a clean, odorless manure within three or four months.

 $7\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. bag \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$2.50

Aluminum Sulphate. Creates acid soils in which rhododendrons, azaleas, etc., are grown. 5 lbs, 75c; 10 lbs, \$1.35; 25 lbs, \$2.25

**Bone Meal.** For sweetening the soil in the garden or lawn it is unequalled. Helps grow grass in shady places. Use 10 lbs. to each 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$3.25; 100 lbs. \$5.95

Bovung. Dehydrated liquid cow manure. We hear more good things said about this fertilizer than any other we handle. For feeding your plants with liquid fertilizer it tops all other kinds. Splendid on roses, shrubs, trees, lawns, vegetable and flower gardens. Will absolutely not burn the plants or the grass. No live weed seeds, sterilization has taken care of this. Use on lawns and gardens at the rate of 10 pounds per 100 square feet.

25 lbs. \$1.25; 50-lb. bag \$2.35; 5 50-lb. bags at \$2.25 per bag

**Hyponex.** Grows superior plants in soil, sand or water. Contains Vitamin B1. Clean, odorless, soluble powder, will not spoil nor lose its vitality. 1 teaspoon makes 1 gal. liquid plant food; 1 lb. makes 100 gals. 1-oz. pkg. 10c;

3 ozs. 25c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$8.00

**Lime, Agricultural Hydrated.** Sweetens sour soils and adds plant food; binds loose soils; breaks up clay. Use 1/2 lb. to 1 sq. yd. 10 lbs. 35c; 50 lbs. \$1.50

#### **FULTON'S** PLANTABBS

White, completely dissolving plant food tablets with the high analysis: 11% nitrogen; 15% phosphoric acid; 20% potash; plus Vitamin B-1. 4 tablets to 1 gal. water. 10 tablets ... \$0.10 30 tablets ... 25 75 tablets ... 50

75 tablets . . . . 50 200 tablets . . . 1.00

**Nitrate of Soda.** Most rapid-acting of all fertilizers, furnishing nitrogen to plants almost immediately. Do not apply until plants are above the ground and then very carefully. Lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$5.75

Potting Soil. A mixture of loam, leaf-mold, and sand made especially for use in potting ferns, house plants, and bulbs, and for window and porch box plants. Pk. 30c; bu. \$1.00

Peat Moss (Canadian Pioneer). Peat Moss (Canadian Pioneer). A vegetable product splendid for mulching the rose and perennial bed. It retains moisture, keeping the earth from drying and cracking, breaks up clay, and binds together sandy soils. Spread over and keeps the lawn areen throughout the summer. I bale covers 600 sq. ft. 1/4 inch deep.

Full bale \$5.25

Salt, Agricultural. Occasionally used as a top-dressing for Asparagus. Also effective as a weed killer on roadways, paths, etc. 25 lbs. 75c; 100 lbs. \$2.25; 500 lbs. \$8.00

Sheep Manure. A highly concentrated pulverized Sheep Manure, free from straw and rubbish and sterilized by heating to a high temperature which has killed all weed seeds. This manure not only feeds the plant roots, but builds up the soil. Absolutely safe to use; it will not burn the plants. Spread it 10 lbs. to each 100 sq. ft. 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.00; 500 lbs. at \$3.75 per 100; 1000 lbs. at \$3.50 per 100

**Sulphate of Ammonia.** Makes soil acid for such plants as Rhododendrons, Azoleas, Blueberries, Bent Grass lawns, etc. 5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$5.85

Tobacco Stems. Shredded tobacco leaves and stems that make a wonderful mulch and top-dressing for lawns and gardens. Retains mais-ture feeds plants, drives away buos 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.00

## Complete Plant Food



Feed Everything You Grow with this complete balanced diet

> 5 lbs. ...\$0.45 10 lbs. ... .85 25 lbs. ... 1.50 50 lbs. . . . 2.50 100 lbs. . . . 4.00

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Wiss made of drop forged steel, this popular type of grass trimming shear makes the job easier to do, the blades hold their sharpness a long time. 12 inches long. \$2.35, postpaid

#### **FAN SPRAY**



Ideal for watering roots without wetting foliage. A splendid rose nozzle to use when watering just after seeding. Puts lots of water on gently. Heavy brass body and nut.

Price: 65c; postpaid 75c

#### **ROSS ROOT FEEDER**



Sturdy practical appliance that puts food and water directly in the root zone of flowers, trees, lawns. Attaches to any standard garden hose. Equipped with control valve, food chamber and steel feed tube. Price: \$4.98, complete with 12 nutrient cartridges. Additional cartridges, \$1.00 per doz.

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Makes Seeds Start Growing Quicker **Makes Cuttings Root Better** Makes Bigger and Stronger Plants Start Your Early Flower and Vegetable Seeds in Vermiculite

Vermiculite is granulated and processed mica ore, light in weight, porous, sterile, used by professional growers to start seedlings, slips and cuttings with amazing results. A perfect growing medium.

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Fine ground and very successful as a medium for the growing of plants from

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#### **All-Purpose Sprays and Dusts**

Boncop. A Rotenone and Copper Dust to control chewing and sucking insects and worms on celery, tomatoes, eggplant, potatoes, melons and cucumbers. Also controls scab, wilt, mildew, blight on tomatoes and potatoes. Start dusting when the plants are young and repeat every week as necessary to keep the foliage covered with dust. For dusting only, will not mix with water.

Pomo-Green with Nicotine. Used as both dust and spray to control both sucking and chewing insects, and diseases, on plants, shrubs, and roses. A poison.

Lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.30

Kolo Sulphur Rotenone Dust. Contains .75% Rotenone. A combined insecticide and fungicide for flowers, certain vegetables where sulphur can be used, and on greenhouse plants, ornamentals and shrubs. For use in the control of Mexican bean beetles, worms and aphis on cabbage and cauliflower, pea aphis, asparagus beetle and rust, tomato worm, flea beetles, black spot and mildew on roses, gladiolus thrip.

1 lb. 55c; 4 lbs. \$1.70

**Tri-ogen.** For your roses, shrubs, evergreens, annual and perennial plants. Protects against and kills leaf-eating insects, sucking insects. Controls mildew, black spot, rust and fungus.

| Kit | E-makes | 8 qts. of spray   | \$0.90 |
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| Kit | Amakes  | 16 qts. of spray  | 1.50   |
| Kit | Bmakes  | 64 qts. of spray  | 4.00   |
| Kit | C-makes | 32 gals. of spray | 6.00   |
| Ki+ | D_makes | 115 gals of spray | 20.00  |

**Tri-ogen Dust.** A new product for those who prefer dusting to spraying. It serves the same purpose as liquid Tri-ogen in protecting roses from black spot, mildew, and both chewing and sucking insects.

1 lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$3.50

Potato Dust or Spray. Contains 5% DDT, calcium arsenate and copper. An enonomical insecticide and fungicide for use in the control of bugs and blight on potatoes, tomatoes and other vegetables having hardy foliage.

1 lb. 55c; 4 lbs. \$1.50

#### To Control Black Spot and Other Plant Diseases

Bordeaux Mixture. (Powder.) Well known control for blight, black rot, leaf curl and other fungous diseases on fruits, vegetables and plants. 1 lb. will make 5 gals, of liquid.
Lb. 40c; 4 lbs. \$1.00

Fermate. A new fungicide for the control of black spot, rust, scab and other blights. Compatible with sulphur, DDT, nicotine, and arsenate of lead.

3-lb. bag, \$2.75

**Sulfocide.** A liquid fungicide for fruits, vegetables and flowers. Effective for mildew, rust, anthracnose, brown rot and other fungous diseases. Combines with D-X sprays and Pratt's 25% DDT to control insects and fungous diseases on flowers and vegetables.

1 pt. 75c; 1 qt. \$1.25; 1 gal. \$2.75

Wettable Sulfur. Instantly wettable. Helps control black spot and mildew on roses, rust on asters and carnations, mildew on zinnias, dahlias, phlox, etc. Very finely ground, 15 times finer than ordinary dusting sulfur and gives complete coverage. Use 4 level tablespoons to 1 gal. water. Lb. 35c; 4 lbs. 85c

Sulphur, Hart & Vick's Dusting. To control black spot, blight, mildew on rose bushes and plants.

10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.25

# Remedies for Insects and Fungus

When wanted by Parcel Post, add for postage as follows: 10c for 1 lb. (or 1 pt.); 15c for 2 lbs. (or 1 qt.); 25c for 5 lbs.; 35c for 10 lbs. (or 1 gal.).

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POTATO BUST OR SPRAY

















#### These Kill Sucking and **Leaf-Eating Insects**

Arsenate of Lead. (Powdered.) For caterpillars, codling moths, and all leaf-chewing insects. Can be used mixed with water. 1 lb. to 40 gals., or as a dry dusting. Poisonous 1 lb. 50c; 4 lbs. \$1.35

Black Leaf 40. A concentrated nicotine solution for aphis, thrip, and red spider; also used successfully to rid poultry of lice by painting it on the perches. Dilute 1 oz. in from 3 to 6 gals. of water.

Oz. 35c; 5 ozs. \$1.05;

Ib. \$2.45; 2 lbs. \$3.95; 5 lbs. \$7.40

**D-X Spray.** A concentrated plant spray containing rotenone, pyrethrum and DDT. Controls sucking and chewing insects on fruits, flowers and vegetables.
11/2 ozs. 40c; 8 ozs. \$1.50; 1 qt. \$4.75

Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Dust. Contains 3% DDT. An insecticide only. For use in the control of Japanese beetle on flowers and ornamentals, also Colorado potato beetle, fleabeetles; leaf hoppers on grapes and beans; cabbage worms and certain other insects attacking fruit, vegetables, flowers and ornamentals.

**Pratt's 25% DDT.** A liquid Dichlor-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane spray in an active base. Compatible with arsenate of lead, other poisons and standard fungicides.

1 1/2 ozs. 35c; 8 ozs. \$1.00; 1 qt. \$2.85

Dow 50% DDT Wettable Powder. For diluting in water or mixing with talc to prepare dust or spray of desired strength. Particularly suited to controlling Japanese beetle grub in lawn areas or as a spray for fruits, flowers and vegetables wherever a whitish residue is not objectionable.

1 lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.25

Red Arrow Insect Spray. A non-poisonous insecticide for use against chewing and sucking insects. Harmless to humans and warm-blooded animals. Kills earthworms in lawns, greens, and fairways.

Oz. 35c; 4 ozs. \$1.00
pt. \$2.85; qt. \$5.00; gal. \$16.00

Rotenane Dust. Non-poisonous. Can be used as a dust or spray to kill eating and sucking insects.

1 lb. 50c; 4 lbs. \$1.60

Tartar Emetic. Controls thrip on gladiolus, roses, etc. 1 lb. Tartar Emetic plus 4 lbs. of brown sugar to 25 gals of water.

1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

**Tobacce Dust.** (For dusting.) Easily applied with dust gun to rid plants of aphids, thrips, leaf-hoppers, etc. Clings to the plant. Lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00

#### To Control Scale

Fish Oil Soap. Helps control sucking insects on trees and plants out-of-doors and a splendid wash for indoor plants. 1/2 pt. 35c; pt. 65c

**Lime-Sulphur.** (Powder.) For spraying fruit and shade trees, shrubs and roses when they are dormant. Protects against scale, leaf curl and brown rot on peaches; an excellent fungicide. Dilute 1 lb. to 5 gals, water.

Lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.80

Scalecide. A dormant spray for all fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, and vines, which drop their foliage in winter; also for evergreens. Controls scales, aphis, red mite, gall of evergreens, heals tree cankers and prevents decay. Dilute 1 to 15 for fruit and most ornamentals. Ot 85c; gal. \$2.00 Qt. 85c; gal. \$2.00

Volck. The oil spray insecticide and spray carrier. For use against scale insects, mealy bug, red spider, white fly and certain other garden pests. Gives a luster to the foliage. Mixes readily with water, goes farther, very effective, non-poisonous. 4-oz. bottle 35c; pt: 70c; gal. \$2.85; 5 gals. \$8.50

#### Seed Disinfectants and **Soil Treating Compounds**

Arasan. Organic seed disinfectant. Makes earlier planting possible because it protects from decay. Increases germination and yield. Especially good on lima beans and peas. Ask for free booklet.

Oz. 16c; 8 ozs. 80c

Ceresan, New Improved. For Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, etc., to control certain smuts and some other seed-borne diseases. Usually reduces seed decay and seedling damping-off of Cotton, Flax, Peas and Sugar Beets.

4 ozs. 35c; 1 lb. 90c; 4 lbs. \$3.00

Semesan. For vegetable and flower seeds and bulbs. Increases germination; makes stronger, earlier-bearing plants; controls damping-off of seedlings.

1/3 oz. 12c; 2 ozs. 45c;
12 ozs. \$2.10; 4 lbs. \$10.10

Semesan Bel. For Seed Potatoes. Effective control for scab, rhizoctonia, and black-leg. One pound treats 70 to 80 bushels potatoes. 2 ozs. 35c; lb. \$1.85; 4 lbs. \$6.35

Semesan Jr. For Field and Sweet Corn Seed.

Destroys disease germs on the seed, protects from rotting in cold, wet soil. Use 2 ozs. per bushel of seed.

1½ ozs. 17c; 12 ozs. 65c

Spergon. Very effective seed treatment for peas, lima beans, cucumber, mélon and squash seed. Combats seed-borne fungi, protects against rotting in ground, increases germination, makes stronger plants and better yields. 2 ounces treats 60 pounds of peas or lima beans.

Oz. 25c; 5 ozs. \$1.00; lb. \$2.10

**Tersan.** Turf fungicide formerly known as "Thiasan." Tersan is an exceptionally effective non-mercurial for prevention or control of large brown patch, and dollar spot on golf courses, grass tennis courts, lawns and other fine turfs.

8 ozs. 80c; 4 lbs. \$5.16; 25 lbs. \$30.00

**Puraturf.** An organic mercury fungicide for the control of copper spot, dollar spot, brown patch, and other turf diseases; also an excellent preventative for crab grass.

½ pt. \$1.65; ½ gal. \$10.90

#### Modern **Horticultural Chemicals**

**Hormodin.** Makes plants root easier, mature earlier, flower sooner. Dip in water and then in the powder. One ounce treats about 2500

Powder No. 1. For settias, Chrysanthemums.

13/4-oz. tin 50c; lb. \$3.00 Powder No. 1. For Carnations, Roses, Poin-

Powder No. 2. For woody and semi-woody types. 1-3/4-oz. tin 75c; lb. \$4.50

**Powder No. 3.** For resistant species, including evergreens and leafless cuttings. 1-oz. tin \$1.00; 1/2-lb. tin \$4.50

**Transplantone.** Applied in solution to shrubs and trees, when they are transplanted, makes them "take hold" more quickly.

½ oz. 25c; 3 ozs. \$1.00; lb. \$4.00

**Fruitone.** Stops premature drop of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Spraying with Fruitone helps pollination, thus producing a better yield. 2/5-oz. pkt. 25c; 2 ozs. \$1.00

Rootone. A hormone dust for better rooting

of cuttings, slips, bulbs, seeds.

1/4-0z. pkg., treats 400 cuttings, \$0.25

2-oz. jar, treats 3000 cuttings, \$1.00

1-lb. tin, treats 30,000 cuttings, \$5.00

#### Kill Ants in the **House and Garden**

Antrol. Quickly destroys all species of sweets-eating ants. Ready-Filled Sets: 4 glass feeder filled with syrup, 40c. Syrup, 4-oz. bottle 35c. Ant-X Ant Traps. Safe to use; kills red and black ants indoors and out. 25c each; 3 for 65c

Ant-X Jelly. To use in killing large colonies of black and red ants out-of-doors. Tube 35c

**Terro.** The most popular and satisfactory sweet eating ant remedy we have ever sold. Easy to use. 1-oz. bottle 25c; 3 ozs. 50c

Cyanogas Ant Killer. Kills both sweet and grease eating, red and black ants with little trouble. A gas-producing powder flowing freely through a spouted bottle right into the ant home. One bottle treats the average lawn.

30c a bottle

#### To Control **Underground Pests,** Cutworms, Moles, Etc.

Cyanogas (A) Dust. For outside use in killing rats, moles, woodchucks, ants, gophers, and ground squirrels. Also for white grubs and gray-fish in lawns.

Lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.00

**Garden Dowfume.** A soil fumigant containing Ethylene Dibromide. Very effective in controlling nematodes, wire worms, and other soil insects in home gardens.

1 gal. (treats 400 sq. ft.) \$3.50

**Gasite.** A new soil fumigant in powder form which has proven efficient in controlling wire worms, Japanese beetle grubs, sod web worms, ants, etc. Dust into spaded soil and work into top three inches with rake or hoe.

1 lb. 95c; 5 lbs. \$4.00

Japidemic. Milky Disease Spore Dust. Nature's control medium which destroys the grub of the Japanese beetle. Japidemic is harmless to grass and other plant life, and has no ill effects on human beings or warm-blooded animals. Japidemic is distributed on top of the ground or on turf in grub-infested areas. It is not to be used as a spray as it has no effect on the adult beetle. One pound will treat approximately 4000 sq. ft. \$5.00 per lb.

Mologen. Kills moles the easy way. Non-poisonous to birds and pets. Will not harm the lawn or plants. Acts quickly and surely.

1/2 lb. 50c; 1 1/2 lbs. \$1.25

Mole Nots. Ready to use. An attractive food for moles, gophers, etc. Exterminates quickly. Trial size 35c; jumbo size \$1.00

Naphthalene Flakes. Useful in controlling thrip on gladiolus and cyclamen. Kills soil insects. Lb. 25c

Para-Scalecide. A liquid treatment for peach and lilac borers. A combination of Scalecide and Paradichlorobenzine. Qt. \$1.00; gal. \$2.50

**Snarol.** A poison bait to place around plants to kill surface crawling worms, snails, cutworms. Very efficient.

1-lb. box 35c; 2½-lb. box 65c

#### **Weed Killers**

Ammate. The superior weed killer for poison ivy, wild choke cherry, wild blackberry and other woody perennials. Quick action kills foliage in a few hours, translocation kills roots in a few days, permanently. Use any time foliage is green, effective under ordinary weather and growing conditions. Easily applied, page-poisonals. non-poisonous. 2-lb. bottle, 75c; 6-lb. bottle \$2.00

Hammond's Weed Killer. Weeds, poison ivy, and all vegetation are easily destroyed with this highly concentrated easy-to-use material. Simply mix with water and apply with a sprinkling can. For use on walks, driveways, tennis courts, etc. 1 qt. 70c; 1 gal. \$2.00

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Weedone. The new internal weed killer. Sprayed on lawns, it kills dandelions and other weeds without hurting the grass, Non-corrosive, safe for humans and animals. Just mix with water and spray.

6-oz. bottle (covers 1000 sq. ft.) \$2.50
1-qt. can (covers 5000 sq. ft.) \$2.50
1-gal. can (covers 20,000 sq. ft.) \$7.50

Weedust. The 2,4-D weed killer in dry, powder form. Just dust each weed directly from the ready-to-use can. No measuring, no mixing. Ideal for destroying those "here and there" weeds; just the thing for the man whose problem does not require a sprayer.

Large can 75c

**2, 4-Dow.** Kills poison ivy, poison oak and many lawn weeds. Spray the tops of the plants and kill the roots. 2,4-Dow travels through the plant system, speeding up growth processes to a disastrous degree. Foliage wilts, root systems split and disintegrate. If there are weeds in your lawn, spray with with 2,4-Dow. One-half pint will treat 2750 sq. ft., one quart 11,000 sq. ft., one gallon treats one acre. 1/2 pt. \$1.00; pt. \$1.65; qt. \$3.00; gal. \$5.70

C-Lect Crab Grass Killer. A unique chemical compound containing P.M.A.S. It was discovered at Rhode Island State College to possess the property of selectively destroying matured crab grass and crab grass seedlings, and retarding germination of crab grass seed in the soil. Safe to use on lawn grasses.

8 ozs. (makes 4 gals.) 85c; 16 ozs. (makes 8 gals.) \$1.50

#### Miscellaneous

Beetle Traps, Type 1. For the home garden. Rust-resisting galvanized steel, enameled green and white. Standard thread will fit any Mason jar. Each 40c; with bait 65c

**Beetle Traps, Type 4.** For the larger home or estate. Each \$1.10; with bait \$1.80

Beetle Trap Dry Bait. Small 25c; large 50c

**Blue Death.** Rat poison paste. It attracts the wily, sly old fellows from their lairs and gets every last one. Tube 35c

Bontu. Rat powder containing the new chemical rat killing creation "Antu." Lethal action is slow and certain. In kills if they eat it.
4 ozs. 50c; 8 ozs. 75c

Chaperone. (Liquid.) For outdoors use. Keeps dogs away from shrubs, evergreens, trees and your porch pillars and steps.

4 ozs. 50c; 12 ozs. \$1.00

**Corn Ear-Worm Drops.** Controls ear-worm in sweet corn. Just insert applicator in tip of ear when silk is almost brown. 2-oz. bottle 35c

**Dek Pruf.** Prevents rot in wood and fabrics. Protects against termites, borers and wood destroying insects. One quart covers 100 sq. ft. of area.

Dogzix. Sproved on evergreens, trees, shrubs, porches, it keeps dogs away.
3 ozs. 45c; 6 ozs. 65c; 16 ozs. \$1.25

Fumetobac. Tobacco dust for fumigating. Burns readily, making fumes and smoke that kills insects. Lb. 30c; 10 lbs. \$2.50

Grafting Wax (Trowbridge). For grafting, budding, top working, etc., of all kinds of trees, shrubs and vines.

1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 35c lb. 60c; 5 lbs. or more, 55c per lb.

Jim Dandy. Rat killer. A red squill product in handy package form. Harmless to humans and pets. Pkg. 15c

Mouse Nots. Is not a poison; harmless to humans and domestic animals, including dogs, cats, poultry, etc. Packed in boxes containing 9 pellets. Place a pellet wherever there are signs of these rodents. It is not necessary to remove wrapper in placing.

Nico-Fume Powder, Pressure Fumigator.
Pound fumigates 25,000 cubic feet of greenhouse space.

Nitragin. Inoculant for Peas and Beans. One package will treat one pound of seed. Just dust the seed and plant.

Pkg. 10c

No-Crow. Keeps crows and pheasants away from seed corn. ½ pint treats 1 bushel seed. ½ pt. 60c; pt. \$1.00; qt. \$1.75

Pestroy Liquid. A 6% DDT that may be applied with a brush to screens, doorways, base boards, thresholds, etc, for the control of flies, mosquitoes, cockroaches, and many other insects.

Pt. 69c; qt. \$1.19

Pestroy Powder. A 10% DDT activated insect powder designed for application to horizontal surfaces: thresholds, baseboards, mouldings, etc. It may also be safely used on dogs.

3-oz. applicator carton 39c
8-oz. pump gun carton 69c

Rat Nots. The ideal exterminator. Comes in conveniently prepared bait form. No traps to clean, no mixing, no muss or fuss.

Pkg. 25c; estate size \$1.00

Roach Nots. A prepared bait in package form. Handy and efficient. 25c and \$1.00 sizes

**Spud Keep.** A hormone to prevent Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Beets, and other tubers from sprouting and shrinking.
Enough to treat 5 bus. of tubers \$1.00

**Spreader.** A safener, spreader and sticker. It safens spray solutions containing arsenate of lead and sulphur sprays. It improves the spreading and sticking properties of spray solutions.

2-lb. bag 75c

Tree Paint. An insurance against decay for pruning scars and open wounds. Penetrates and is antiseptic. Qt. 45c; gal. \$1.20

Tree Kote. Made for grafting, pruning or casual tree wounds. Ready to use, easy to apply. An excellent filler for cavities in tree surgery when mixed with sand and cement. May also be used for wood or metal roof repairs.

1-pt. can 45c; 1-qt. can 65c

Tree Tanglefoot. A sticky preparation to be painted around the trunks of trees to keep caterpillars from climbing into the foliage. 6 ozs. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.00

Victor Rat Killer. A highly effective toxic Red Squill powder especially prepared for mixing rat baits. Deadly to rats but harmless to humans, poultry or domestic animals.

2-oz. can 75c

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